

# THE VIEW



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December 2022  
*It's Holiday Time in the Desert*  
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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 – 5 PM

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 10 PM

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 5 AM – 8 PM

POOL HOURS | Daily | 5 AM – 10 PM

Children’s Pool Hours (Ages 4-16)

Montecito Outdoor Pool | 2 PM – 5 PM

Santa Rosa Pool | 9 AM – 12 PM

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

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

SHADOWS RESTAURANT | see [theshadowsrestaurant.com](http://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.

## THE VIEW

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

Ho, Ho, Ho, and Happy Holidays to all owners and residents of SCSH.

Although I am writing this *View* article in mid-November, by the time it becomes available on the official website and hits your mail tubes, we all will hopefully have enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with food, family, and friends. In addition, we have the Hanukkah celebration and the wonderful Christmas season to look forward to as we come to the end of yet another year. Boy, do they go by fast, and it seems to get faster each and every year. We will all be celebrating the coming of the new year, 2023, in the blink of an eye.

This time of year, I personally like to reflect upon the past year, and make resolutions for the year ahead. I am sure many of you do as well. In last month's President's Report, I cataloged some of the accomplishments achieved in our HOA during 2022. I will not belabor those again, although I do think it helps to keep them in mind as we move forward together as a cohesive community.

As I anticipate the coming year, I am pleased to say that your HOA has a dedicated, hardworking crew and group of contractors, as well as a large number of wonderful volunteers who devote a vast amount

of their two most precious commodities, time and experience, to help our Association operate as efficiently and economically as possible. Their combined efforts help maintain and improve our facilities and help us to appropriately manage our finances to get the best "bang for our buck" as we strive to enjoy our homes, our retirement, and our golden years, and perhaps most important, these efforts ensure that we are prepared for future contingencies that cannot always be predicted with

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**Next Board Meeting:**  
 Date: Monday, December 19  
 Time: 2:00 pm  
 Location: Ballroom  
 Please join us!



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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any certainty, particularly in somewhat difficult economic times out of our control. Still, I am pleased to report that the state of our HOA (including its finances) is excellent.

In addition to our dedicated crew, contractors, and volunteers, I have been most encouraged by the increased participation by homeowners at Board meetings, townhalls, and community events. Lifestyle activities are almost always well attended and over-subscribed, and our clubs are very active and a credit to the Community.

In 2023, we will be focusing on maximizing the use of our present facilities and planning for potential improvements that will expand them to meet our owners' desires, predicated upon economic reality and the support of the majority of our homeowners. That means we should all be prepared for more surveys and more open discussion of what we want and what we can reasonably afford. Through dialogue and exchanges of views we can create a better community together.

Your Board members, of which I am but one, are each individual, often with differing viewpoints, dedicated to exercising their best judgment to achieve what is best for the community. This is the obligation of each Director according to the law and our Governing Documents. We will not always agree on every issue or path, but it is through the exchange of ideas that good decisions result. As difficult as the process may sometimes seem to the observer, what is going on daily in the management of the HOA is in the interest of all homeowners.

My personal New Year's resolution is that, for so long as I am one of your Directors, I resolve to work hard for this community. This is my home as well, and I want to see it continue to get better each and every day. I hope you will all join with me in that resolution.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all.



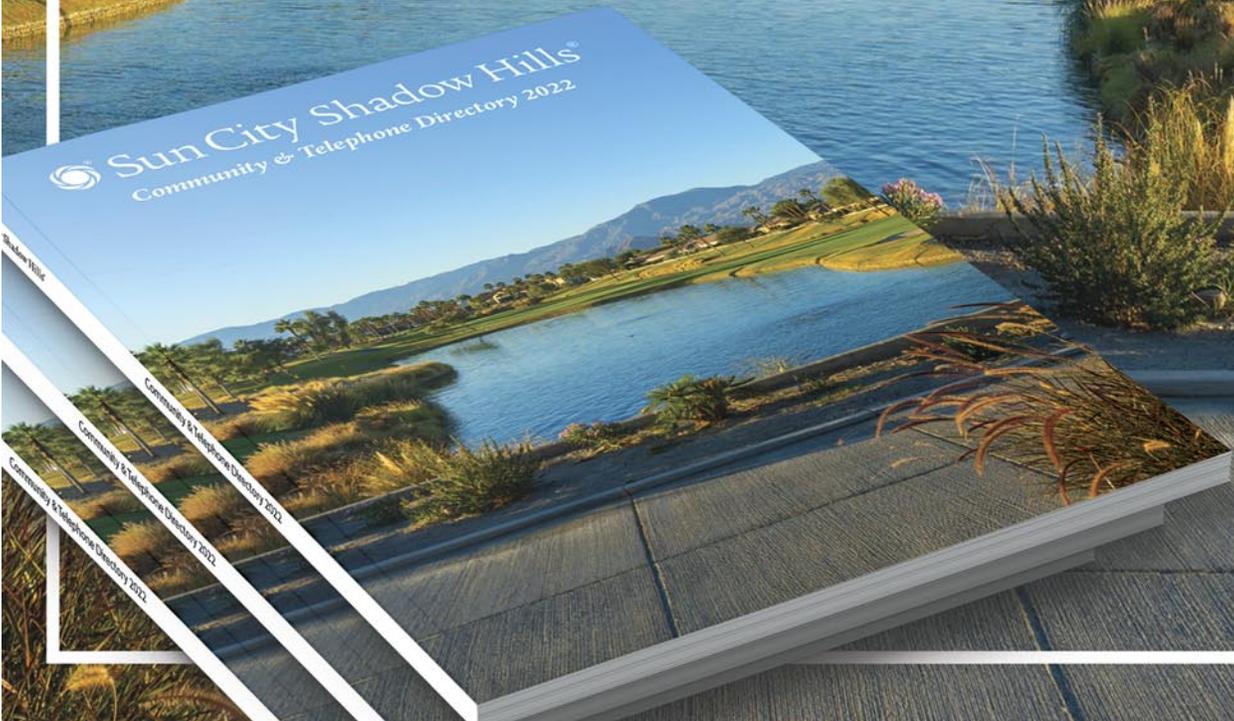
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# 2022

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Balance Sheets

Detailed Financials can be found at [www.scschca.com/documents/finances/](http://www.scschca.com/documents/finances/) (login required)

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	September 2022 (Unaudited)	September 2021 (Unaudited)	December 2021 (Audited)
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,599,471	\$ 8,400,704	\$ 9,032,788
Certificate of deposits and investments	2,181,000	6,992,000	10,968,649
Property and equipment, net	1,278,031	1,182,283	1,110,477
Cash - chartered clubs	137,600	136,114	180,181
All other assets	13,016,616	4,451,147	392,634
<b>Total assests</b>	<b>\$ 20,212,718</b>	<b>\$ 21,162,248</b>	<b>\$ 21,684,729</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 838,570	\$ 1,055,373	\$ 1,331,386
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	758,521	712,991	782,513
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,597,091</b>	<b>\$ 1,768,364</b>	<b>\$ 2,113,899</b>
<b>Fund balances:</b>			
Operating	\$ 2,448,539	\$ 4,374,585	\$ 1,932,976
Capital improvement	1,187,117	-	1,500,641
Chartered clubs	137,600	136,114	180,181
Property and equipment	1,278,031	1,182,283	1,110,477
Replacement	13,833,943	13,849,863	14,846,555
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 18,885,231</b>	<b>\$ 19,542,845</b>	<b>\$ 19,570,830</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 20,482,321</b>	<b>\$ 21,311,209</b>	<b>\$ 21,684,729</b>



## Meet a Board Member

Thursday, Dec. 8, · 3 pm · Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room

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

**SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited  
For the nine months ended September 30, 2022

	Operating Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Assessments	\$ 7,972,709	31,050	\$ 1,590,692	\$ 9,594,450
All other revenues	3,681,601	5,468	123,678	3,810,748
Unrealized gain/loss on investments			(857,238)	(857,238)
Total revenues	\$ 11,654,310	\$ 36,518	\$ 857,132	\$ 12,547,960
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Operating fund excluding depreciation	\$ 11,133,917	350,042		\$ 11,483,959
Replacement fund	-	-	1,284,560	1,284,560
Depreciation expense	358,974	-	-	358,974
Total Expenses	\$ 11,492,892	\$ 350,042	\$ 1,284,560	13,127,494
Chartered Club Activities, Net	(42,581)	-	-	(42,581)
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 118,837	\$ (313,524)	\$ (427,428)	\$ (622,114)

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

	Operating Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 3,223,634	\$ 1,500,641	\$ 14,846,555	\$ 19,570,830
Excess of revenues over expenses	118,837	(313,524)	(427,428)	(622,114)
Adjusting Entry-Researching			(63,485)	(63,485)
Interfund Transfers	521,698	-	(521,698)	-
Fund balances, as of September 30, 2022	\$ 3,864,170	\$ 1,187,117	\$ 13,833,943	\$ 18,885,231

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

	Operating Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Number of units in Association				3450
<b>Summary of 2022 monthly assessment per unit:</b>				
Operating Fund	244.17	-	-	244.17
Bulk Internet	12.60	-	-	12.60
Capital Improvement Fund	-	1.00	-	1.00
Total Operating Fund monthly assessment	256.77	1.00	-	257.77
Replacement Fund	-	-	51.23	51.23
Total Monthly Assessment	256.77	1.00	51.23	309.00

Detailed financials can be found on our community website at:

[www.scsorca.com/documents/finances](http://www.scsorca.com/documents/finances)

Resident login is required.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER



## Joe Delgado

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

It is with great pleasure that we recognize Joe Delgado as employee of the month. Joe joined the fitness team in May 2022 and has been an amazing addition. Whether at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse or the Montecito Fitness Center, homeowners praise Joe for his hard work and attention to detail. Joe recently sprang into action when he became aware of a homeowner in need of immediate assistance, and this saved the person's life.

Please join us in congratulating Joe on a job well done.

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



# FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

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

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and are enjoying the holiday season here in our beautiful valley!

During the holidays, we all enjoy having guests. So, overnight street parking will be allowed on the following dates: November 20 – 26, and December 23 – January 2. Please be considerate of your neighbors and do not park in the no-parking zones such as red curbs. Recreational vehicle (RV) passes are still required, and you can obtain one at the entry gates. It's important to ensure your guests are added to your guest list so their entry is streamlined and hassle-free.

I have visited our two dog parks which are great places for both residents and their dogs to enjoy seeing each other. Our Maintenance and Landscaping teams have completed the overseeding and installed a new, more user-friendly gate at the Phase 3 dog park. Now the small dogs and large dogs have separate entries, which should reduce any negative experiences on entry and exit.

Enjoy the dog parks, and make sure you keep your dogs leashed as you approach and exit the dog park gates for everyone's safety. If you have any concerns about the dog parks, please reach out to me at

cburleigh@drminternet.com or 760-345-4349, ext. 2102, or to Israel "Izzy" Ortiz, Account Manager with Allied Universal, at israel.ortiz@aus.com or 760-296-7892.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the 2023 budget process. This process included three budget study sessions (videos are posted on our website at [scshca.com/videos](https://scshca.com/videos)). Everyone invested a great amount of time and effort to reach our new monthly assessment of \$337 effective January 1, 2023. This includes the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC); your Board of Directors with special thanks to President John MacDonnell and Treasurer Moira MacLeod-Foster; the Health & Fitness Advisory Committee; plus, our DRM Management team of Vanessa Ayon, Jesse Barragan, Amber Galindo, Tyler Ingle, and Connie King, along with DRM CFO Keith Lavery. Because this was my first year back at SCSH, their help was invaluable.

I look forward to seeing you all at our great holiday events coming up!

Contact the author at [cari.burleigh@associa.us](mailto:cari.burleigh@associa.us).

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# FROM THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

VANESSA AYON | ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving. As we prepare for Hannukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and the New Year, I encourage you to look into the fun fitness activities available at your fingertips. The Fitness Department and the Health & Fitness Advisory Committee (made up of wonderful volunteer homeowners) will present a new fitness program this year. "New Year, New ME" will run for four weeks from January 9 through February 3, 2023, with an award luncheon on February 10, 2023, at 11 am. The program will feature new fitness classes not included in the current schedule. It is a fun way to participate, make new friends, and contribute to your healthy living. Please stop by the Montecito Fitness Center for more details regarding upcoming programs.

One of my favorite things about the holidays is the beautiful holiday decor lights! Please note that you may display your decorations beginning Thanksgiving Day and must be removed by January 10, 2023. I look forward to seeing your lovely displays.

By now, you should have received the approved 2023 Budget Mailer. If not, you may view and download it directly from the website at:

[www.scshta.com/budget-mailers](http://www.scshta.com/budget-mailers)

Please note the 2023 budget reflects a monthly assessment of \$337, beginning January 2023. If you are registered for automatic withdrawal through your personal bank, please contact your bank to update the amount to be withdrawn. If you are registered via DRM, no change is necessary.

Remember, if you are interested in volunteering, please complete a Committee Interest Form and

submit it to the HOA Office. You may obtain the interest form at the HOA Office or online at:

[www.scshta.com/forms](http://www.scshta.com/forms)

Blessed Holidays to all and a sparkling, fabulous New Year!



My daughters Valeria and Raya

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# FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE UPDATE

JESSE BARRAGAN | DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

I hope everyone had a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. As many of our seasonal residents are returning to our beautiful desert community, I want to take the opportunity to introduce myself: I am Jesse Barragan, your Director of Facilities and Maintenance. I am honored to say that I began working at Sun City Shadow Hills in 2011 as the Assistant Director for the Facilities and Maintenance Department. When the opportunity arose, I was promoted to the Director position in 2017. I am a Coachella Valley native, born in Indio. My wonderful fiancée, Cynthia, and I have a 7-year-old son, Liam, and we are expecting a beautiful baby girl in January 2023.

Managing maintenance operations for such a large community is a challenging undertaking, and it would not be possible without our great Facilities and Maintenance staff. The staff consists of 32 dedicated and hard-working Facilities Maintenance employees and 22 Common Area Landscape Maintenance employees. Together, we oversee the buildings and

common area grounds maintenance for the entire community.

## Project Updates

- CVWD Storm Channel Project: CVWD is actively working on completing the southern end of the North Channel Park. Once completed, the area will be backfilled and regraded. The contractor has indicated that work is slightly ahead of schedule with an estimated completion date of April 2023.
- The annual flowers have been installed in all flowerbeds and pots at the main entrances and clubhouses. The common area parks are now open after overseeding, and all trees throughout the common areas and boulevard are trimmed.

On behalf of the Facilities and Maintenance Department, we wish you a joyous holiday and peaceful time with your friends and family.

Contact the author at [jesse.barragan@associa.us](mailto:jesse.barragan@associa.us).

## Maintenance Tip of The Month

This is a very important fall tip: Annual maintenance service should be performed on home heating furnaces to keep them performing at their very best. During a tune-up, an expert technician will clean your unit and inspect it for any problems. This helps ensure your furnace is ready for the cold season ahead, and that any minor issues are fixed before they become major hassles.



## Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

ROBERT O. JESTER | CHAIR

Question of the month: Who are the members of the Finance Advisory Committee and what are their qualifications?

I want to begin this last article for 2022 by thanking most sincerely the dedication and work ethic of all the members of this Committee. We are a very busy committee that demands a lot of volunteer time with the goal of keeping this community financially sound in this difficult financial atmosphere with viruses, wars, and inflation.

The Charter requires that this committee be composed of resident homeowners with verifiable professional backgrounds in finance, accounting, law, investments, or relevant business management.

These are the professionals who have stepped forward to assist and guide the Board with in-depth reviews and recommendations on all assigned topics:

**LARRY ANDERSON** (Vice-Chair Financial Analysis) with an accounting degree and several years of experience

with Big 8 accounting firms, he moved on to be the Chief Financial Officer of several hospitals and later became a Chief Executive Officer in the healthcare industry. He did all this while volunteering to serve in numerous financial and consulting positions with charities and non-profits.

**MIKE WHELAN** (Vice-Chair Investments) joined our committee with over 40 years of experience in financial services which included sales, trust management, banking, and asset management. He was employed by two life insurance companies, seven banks (to include Comerica and the Merrill division of Bank of America) and two money management firms. He prides himself on being familiar with virtually every operation and practice within the financial services world.

**ZERRYL BECKER I** (Vice-Chair FAC Sub-Committee) is a recently retired Dean of Applied Sciences and Business at College of the Desert. She was responsible for numerous programs at the college to include the culinary program, the golf Turfgrass program, the air conditioning program, the construction management programs and accounting programs. She has an MBA in Management Information Systems and in her career has had extensive experience in construction and technology management while analyzing and procuring technology equipment, managing large budgets, and developing software programs for private industry and education.

**TODD MURPHY** (Vice-Chair Budgets) has a Business Management degree and a master degree in Environmental Education. He served as a Councilman and the Mayor of Yorba Linda California and President of the Big Bear Municipal Water District. In the 14 years before coming to our community, he held various executive positions with the Orange County Transportation Authority and started the first freeway Callbox program in California. He finished his service during the Orange County bankruptcy when he and his management staff successfully reduced the transportation budget by 10 million dollars without sacrificing service hours or the quality of service.

**JERRY CAVORETTO** (Vice-Chair Insurance) has over 40 years of Property Management and Association Supervision. His vast experience includes club management, project management, budget management, personnel supervision, facility management, contract development and executive administration. Jerry was the owner and operator of Premier Management and Consulting and only recently retired from years of Association Management in our valley. He even served in the past as the SCSH Treasurer for 5 years. He has earned accreditations as Certified Community Association Manager, Certified Manager of Community Associations and Association Management Specialist.

**ED LEVINE** (Vice-Chair Tax & Audit) has been a New York State registered Certified Public Accountant since

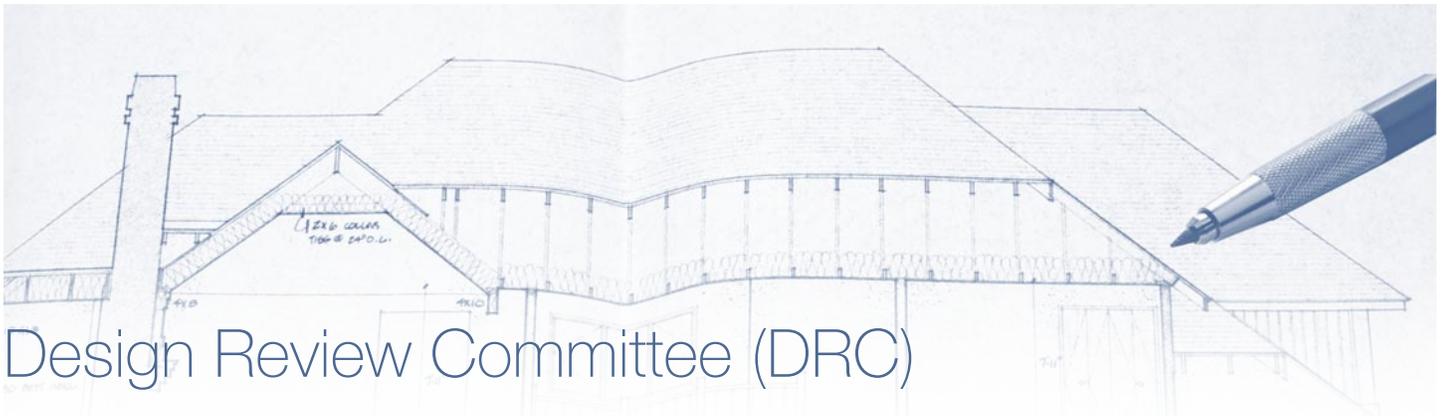
1967. He has served in the past with an accounting firm and with the Internal Revenue Service before starting his own accounting partnership and, in addition, for the last 35 years he co-owned and served as CEO of a school for special education in New York which was state funded and had 300 students with a staff of 175 while still practicing tax accounting. He serves this committee with his vast tax and audit experience.

**LARRY CRESTOL** (Vice-Chair Accounting Compliance) became a Certified Public Accountant in New York and after working with an International CPA firm moved his family to California. He worked with firms in Los Angeles and then started his own accounting firm and retired after 40 years in the practice. After the loss of his wife and a mourning period, he volunteered to join the FAC and share his accounting skills and experience to benefit our community.

**BOB JESTER I** (Chairperson) was a practicing attorney for 44 years in Missouri. He and his partner formed a law firm in 1982, which still exists today. His practice began with civil litigation and over the years he developed a corporate and business litigation expertise that won for him the recognition of his legal peers by being selected as a "Super Lawyer" for an extended period of years. He has extensive experience in drafting contracts, overseeing contract compliance, and litigating contract issues.

We are still looking for another member with an accounting and business background, CFO experience or a CPA. Please consider applying to join our committee.

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## Design Review Committee (DRC)

AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

The Design Review Committee extends its warmest greetings to everyone as we enter December. We hope that this will be a time of celebration for all and that everyone will spend the coming days with family and friends. Enjoy your holiday decorations, but keep in mind the rules that apply to their display.

### 4.18 Ornaments, Holiday – Exterior

*Exterior holiday decorations are permitted. However, the design and quality of the decorations shall be in good taste, and the DRC, in its sole discretion, maintains the right to determine if such holiday decorations are in good taste. Exterior decorations may be displayed on an Owner's lot up ten (10) days prior to the holiday and must be removed within five (5) days after the holiday, with the exception of December holidays, where exterior decorations may be displayed beginning Thanksgiving Day until January 10 of the December holiday season.*

*Holiday decorations must not cause light glare to neighbors or other safety hazards related to vehicular or pedestrian traffic.*

And while on the subject of decorations, there are many year-round decorative items on display in the community. Read the rule section below to see if it applies to your permanent decorative items on display. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### 4.17 Ornaments / Statues / Pots / Wall Hangings – Exterior

*An ornament is any inanimate object, constructed*

*with any type of material that has the sole purpose of decoration. This may include but is not limited to statues, pots, artifacts, etc.*

*The maximum number of ornaments permitted in the front yard area shall be three (3). The maximum allowable height of an ornament is forty-eight (48) inches. Statuary with nudity is not permitted.*

*The rear yard area of a golf course lot, within five (5) feet of the rear knee wall, is also limited to a maximum number of three (3) ornaments. In addition to the typical submittal requirements, an owner should provide sketches or pictures of the proposed ornament(s). Additionally, the material, color and dimensions must be provided with the submittal. Ornaments made of an artificial material (such as plastic, fiberglass, etc.) are not permitted. The color of proposed ornaments shall be limited to those colors that are compatible with the existing colors of the dwelling unit. No plastic or artificial plants are allowed.*

*Decorative wall hangings or attachments to the front or side walls of a home or the back wall of a golf course lot when visible from the street, common area, golf course, or neighboring properties will require prior written approval from the DRC. Decorative wall hangings must be in good taste and harmonize with the existing surroundings.*

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## From the Library

CINDY DEGRAF

No matter how busy you get this holiday season, be sure to make time to stop by the Montecito library and see what new books have come in. No checkout needed – just take what you like and bring them back when you are finished. Don't forget to pick up a puzzle or two for some family fun. They are in the cabinets facing the front desk. You will also find books on CDs and magazines that you are welcome to take home.

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 ten books per month. Please do not drop off multiple bags or boxes of books, as too many books at once can be difficult to process.

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

## Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

TONI CAYLOR | CHAIR

With Thanksgiving over, the upcoming holidays will be upon us before anybody is ready. It seems we wait forever for Halloween, and then January is almost over. Take some time for yourself and stop running around, trying to be everywhere for everyone. Most people wait until January to take time for themselves and make their "resolutions." Let's not wait! It's December and we need to make time for ourselves now.

The Fitness Department has a free class called "Jingle Bell Rocks." With this class you will be able to release all the tension you have been feeling while decorating, cooking holiday specialties, buying gifts, and trying to make everything perfect.

Don't forget to come out and walk with your friends and neighbors on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

starting at 7 am at the Montecito Fitness Center. What better way is there to start the day than by enjoying the sunrise and quietness of the morning? And please don't forget our hike on December 9. The monthly hikes that we are doing are easy and fun. They are only about a two-mile round trip on flat ground. So don't be afraid that they are too demanding. Come and see for yourself. The hikes take the place of the walks I spoke of earlier, so there is no walk on the day that we hike.

The Health and Fitness Committee is here with ideas to help you enjoy life here, regardless of what is happening in the rest of the world.

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# Safety Advisory Committee

JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

## Holiday Home Fire Safety & Prevention

Are you risking the safety of your family and home with unsafe holiday traditions? Many of the most popular holiday festivities also invite some added risks to your home. If you want to keep your loved ones safe this holiday season, follow these six crucial home safety tips.

### 1. Switch to LED Lights

Folks love to plug in lights, aromatic crockpots, and other decorations around the holidays. While fun and festive, they may also overload your home's electrical circuits. The US Fire Administration cites that electrical issues cause one out of four Christmas tree fires. One way to avoid these problems is by upgrading your holiday lights to LEDs. LEDs use far less electricity and don't heat up like traditional light bulbs, helping you and your tree stay cool under the holiday pressure

### 2. Skip the Candles

Candles are popular around this time of year. Following proper candle safety limits the risks of starting a fire, but consider modern LED candles that give the same look and feel of a candle without any of the dangers. Candle warmers can provide a candlelike aroma without the open flame. Remember we are in earthquake country and hot, liquid flammables can be hazardous.

### 3. Use Space Heaters Cautiously

You've probably been tempted to plug in a space heater. Although these devices can quickly warm you up, they can also be extremely dangerous. The Consumer Product Safety Commission states more than 25,000 residential fires and over 300 deaths are caused by space heaters every year. If you must use a space heater this winter, practice extreme caution. Use a 20-amp circuit, skip the extension cord, and never leave the heater plugged in for more than a few hours at a time, especially not overnight.



### 4. Inspect Your Fireplaces and Chimneys

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

### 5. Clean Out Your Dryer

The US Fire Administration reports about \$35 million in property loss each year due to dryer fires. These types of fires peak in January and are entirely preventable. You should frequently be emptying the lint screen and keeping your dryer vent opening free from debris to minimize your risk.

Ultimately, taking the proper steps to prevent household fires will stop most fires before they occur. However, you should still do all you can to maintain your home's fire detection systems. Take some time to test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, and replace the batteries at least annually. Keep a couple of ABC-Type dry chemical fire extinguishers in your home.

Please be a good neighbor and do your part to contribute to community safety!

See something, say something!

It really is quite easy!

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# THE VIEW

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# JOHN PETERSEN

## From Surfer Boy to Facilities Guru!

BY LINDA AASEN

John lived an ideal life as a teen and young adult in Hermosa Beach, surfing, playing beach volleyball, and graduating from Mira Costa HS in Manhattan Beach and El Camino Junior College in Torrance, CA. John says the most useful class he took was typing, although he didn't know it at the time, because this proved invaluable in our computer age. The instructor had only one arm, and you had to beat his speed to receive an "A" in the class.

John spent 23 years with Continental Airlines in customer service, first as a sales manager in San Francisco and finally as a general manager in San Diego. He vividly recalls one very early morning flight which left on time but without one of its passengers: Jimmy Buffett was not happy and let John know it. Luckily, John's easygoing personality made him perfect for this line of work.

The best thing about working for the airline, John says, was the free travel to surf in Hawaii or ski in Colorado. He recalls one parent/teacher conference with his son's fourth-grade teacher, who was concerned about the boy's "wild imagination" when he repeatedly maintained during "Share Time" that the family had surfed in Hawaii that weekend. John was forced to explain that they traveled to Hawaii each month to enjoy the surf and beaches.

When Continental Airlines declared bankruptcy in the 1980s, John joined a contractor friend and created a construction company they named HP Construction. Later, John formed his own company, American Dream Development, that worked on commercial tenant improvements, residential remodels, and townhome developments (including one that overlooked the beach in Oceanside). John wisely obtained his realtor's license so he could make money creating, improving, and selling properties.

It was in the elevator at one of his commercial remodels that John met a sweet young girl who was nervously looking for her new employer on her first

day. As she and John entered the elevator, the young woman asked John if he knew how to get to the ninth floor. With his clever sense of humor, John quickly replied, "I normally just push the button marked nine!"

Of course, this was Patti, who became John's wife in 1989. They were both going through divorces at the time and didn't start dating for another year. However, because they worked on the same floor and bumped into each other almost every day, they became best friends, which led to the wonderful relationship they have today.



John and Patti (photo by Erne Mathiesen)

Eventually, John was convinced by his brother-in-law to join him at San Diego Hospice, where he became the chief engineer. Later, John was promoted to Director of Facilities and Support Services, a position he held until the hospice was forced into bankruptcy in 2013.

In June 2012, John and Patti bought into SCSH and commuted here on weekends for two years while they were still working in San Diego. In 2015 they became

full-time residents when Patti began working at Eisenhower Medical Center as Manager of the Family Medicine Residency Program for a few years.

John and Patti have always been active members of our community. They were one of about 10 couples in their neighborhood who would meet at each other's homes for potlucks and a few drinks. That group kept getting larger and finally grew into what is now the "Let's Meet & Eat" club. John and Patti are also members of Tuesday Night Putters, the Tutta Bella Vino wine club, plus the Emergency Preparedness Committee. Patti is also an active member of the Lifestyle Advisory Committee.

In 2015, John was asked to join SCSH's first Ad-hoc Community Facilities Committee. This group worked hard to improve our facilities, but they were later disbanded by the HOA President.

The committee was reformed in 2017 as the SCSH Facilities & Services Advisory Committee with John as the Chair. John is proud of the talented and experienced committee he has formed:

MEMBER	EXPERIENCE
Chrystie Adams	Project Manager
Joe Adams	General Contractor
Rick Ambrose	Civil/Structural Engineer, Construction Management
Tom Gierat	Concrete Expert
Jack Heller	Project Manager
Keith Johnson	Kitchen Design/Sales, Custom Cabinet Builder
Steve Misel	Project Manager
John Petersen	General Contractor/ Facilities Director
Tony Rainieri	53 years as Roofing Contractor
Harry Shore	Site Planner/Civil Engineer

One of the first controversial projects the new committee faced was the issue of dogs on the golf course. John formed a sub-committee of dog owners and unhappy homeowners, especially those in the Avenida Sombra and Sun City Boulevard area where dogs and their owners would congregate. A compromise was reached that seems to work for most residents: for the first time owners were permitted to walk their dogs along the edge of the golf course as long as they did not encroach more than nine feet from the street/sidewalk.



John Petersen, Chair of the Facilities & Services Advisory Committee (photo by Gus Ramirez)

Here are a few of the many improvements to our community that John's committee has overseen:

- construction of new pickleball courts
- resurfacing of tennis, pickleball, bocce, and sport courts, as well as pools and pool decks at both clubhouses
- installation of a chiller at the Santa Rosa pool
- redesign of the Montecito Clubhouse, including new ballroom lighting, an updated sound system, plus a refresh of the billiards room
- new carpeting/flooring for both fitness centers
- roof repair/replacements at both clubhouses and fitness centers
- preventative maintenance for all common facilities

Currently, the committee is actively participating in developing the five-acre parcel, the CVWD storm channel project, and the possible creation of a bistro in the Montecito Clubhouse.

*Thank you, John, for your dedication and leadership!*

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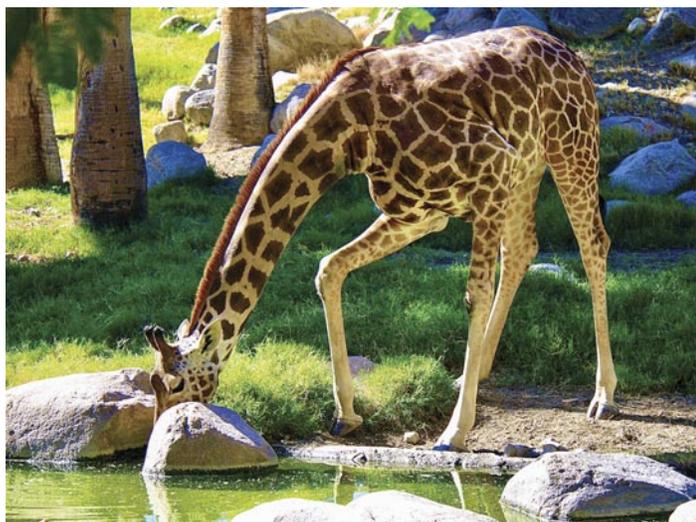
# THE LIVING DESERT ZOO & GARDENS

## A Walk on the Wild Side

STORY AND PHOTOS BY RALPH OLSON

In the 1950s, prominent members of Palm Springs became concerned about the rapid development taking place in the Coachella Valley and how this would affect the desert environment. These citizens were members of the Palm Springs Art Museum and convinced the museum's Board of Trustees to establish a nature trail and preserve on 360 acres of a then-remote section of Palm Desert. Their efforts blossomed into the "Living Desert Reserve," which was established in 1970 and expanded into the 1,200-acre preserve we enjoy today.

Karen Sausman, a former Joshua Tree Park Ranger and junior high school teacher, was hired as the first director and made immediate changes. First, she dropped the word "Reserve" from the name as it made the facility sound like an empty piece of land. Renamed "The Living Desert," Sausman did not want to limit the scope of the plants and animals to the Sonoran Desert, but instead depict and explain how plants and animals adapt to desert living, whether they're in Southern California, Africa, or Australia. Her ultimate goal was to make The Living Desert a world-class destination for visitors.



Visitors can get up close and personal to the giraffes while feeding them.

From its inception, The Living Desert has been populated by environmentally significant flora such as rare California sagebrush, African ocotillo, and Mexican birds of paradise, to name a few. Philip Boyd, the first mayor of Palm Springs and the biggest advocate of the facility in the early days, was fascinated by botanical gardens, so the first big project that was undertaken had nothing to do with animals. With the gardens and flora as a backdrop, a transformation began that would last for four decades.

Since the 1980s, The Living Desert has steadily added animal exhibits from all over North America, Africa, and Australia. Cheetahs, gazelles, zebras, mountain lions, a variety of reptiles, and the crowd-favorite giraffes are all part of The Living Desert experience. Animal projects have always included protecting endangered species. Most notably, the facility has helped to protect the peninsular bighorn sheep and Mexican wolf, which would be extinct today if not for the efforts to reintroduce both species in the US and Mexico.

The mission of The Living Desert has always been to exhibit desert plants and animals from around the world. Rather than most zoological institutions, which typically amass exotic animals from every corner of the earth, The Living Desert never strays from its desert theme. There are several miles of hiking trails through the local desert landscape. But the animal habitats and plants had to be limited to species from North America, Africa, and Australia. Desert lifeforms in Asia and South America require a colder environment, something the Coachella Valley cannot accommodate.

After a full year of construction, the \$3 million Australia Adventures pavilion, scheduled to open in March 2020, was delayed by the pandemic along with the delivery of the Australian animals, many of whom were rescued from the Australian wildfires. Now open, visitors no longer have to imagine but can experience the sights and sounds of the land down under. Walk



The black rhino exhibit is the newest and opened in October 2021.



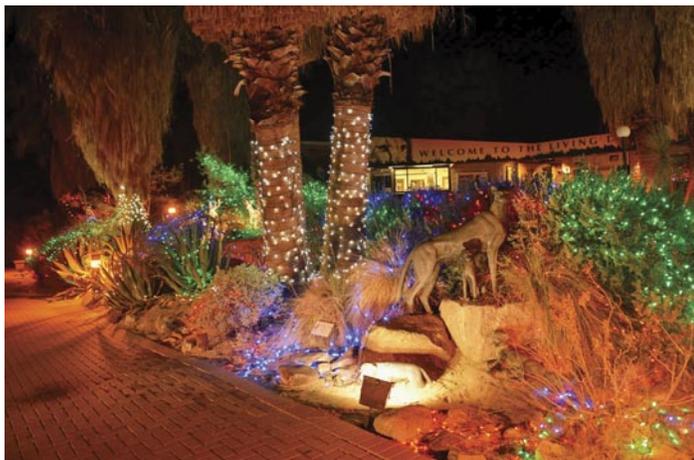
The Australia Adventures pavilion features many animals rescued from recent wildfires.



Living Desert's mountain lions are rescued from different parts of North America.

among the bouncing wallabies while colorful little budgies fly freely above, marvel at a trio of emus, or watch as the many Australian reptiles bask in the sun.

World Rhino Day celebrates the five rhino species and educates the world about the threats these species face. The Living Desert celebrated the opening of its latest exhibit, Rhino Savannah, on November 12, 2021. Two black rhinos, Jaali (pronounced "Jolly") and Nia (pronounced "Ny-a"), roam this four-acre habitat. Twelve other African animals include springbok, Cape vultures, and naked mole rats.



During the holiday season, Wild Lights is a magnificent display after closing time. Photo courtesy of The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens.

Nothing will get you into the spirit during the holiday season better than Wild Lights. Held after the facility closes, this magnificent light display is recognized in the top five best among zoos in the US by *USA Today*. Visitors experience a winter wonderland with herds of life-size animal lanterns, numerous tunnels of light,

and an illuminated carousel for young visitors. Many of us grew up with model trains, so don't miss out on the G-scale display with more than 3,300 feet of track. The trains, towns, and stations are all decked out for the holidays.

After five decades, The Living Desert, now named The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, boasts a membership of more than 15,000 and partners with over 50 conservation organizations. Current President and CEO Allen Monroe hopes to continue breaking attendance records and boost wildlife conservation efforts. Monroe explains, "When you look at photos of what this place looked like 50 years ago versus today, I have to assume that, in the next 50 years, it will be further transformed in a way that's difficult to imagine. My hope is that The Living Desert will still be able to provide a connection with people and nature." Indeed, the future expansion is already underway with a new African lion exhibit.

As our population grows and the climate continues to change, the pressure on our planet seems never-ending. It's up to conservation organizations like The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens to allow us to appreciate nature and understand the challenges our world faces.

*Until next time, keep exploring!!*

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# IT'S HOLIDAY TIME IN THE DESERT

BY AGGIE JORDAN | PHOTOS BY ROBERT DELAURENTI

It came in August for all the Big Box stores. Walmart, Costco, Target, and Sam's Club all gave us this message, "Buy your Santa Claus, your tree, your creche, your angels, and your reindeer! Shop, shop, shop! Wrap your presents! Be done early!"



Santa and Friends

Perhaps you responded as I did, "I'm not doing this in August."

We honor the tradition of the Christmas holidays. We heard their messages and ignored them. December is the month for us to put up our lights, buy presents, or just write checks and get them in the mail. We may still put up a tree. The stress of Christmases past has passed to a new generation. Some of us do travel to our families, but it appears it's our children or younger siblings who entertain us.

To help us understand how our neighbors enjoy this season, we asked around the community.

Randy and Barbara Thomas invite friends for a celebration with a golf cart caravan around the community to see the lighted displays. This is followed by appetizers on their back patio. Kathy and Bernie Budzik, in addition to securing a special place for their tree, ensure that lots of cookies are part of their tradition. For the Budziks, Gene and Donna Gambale, and Julie and Mark Harris, Christmas Eve captures the tradition of many cultures with seafood and fish of all flavors.



Lion and trees

Sharon and Frank Bensi have friends over on Christmas Eve for prime rib, a tradition for them. On Christmas Day, friends return the generosity. Connie Brennan and Jhan Schmitz free themselves from hustle and bustle and take a cruise. Mary Lee and Ed Niethold take it easy during these holidays. After celebrating Thanksgiving with all their large family. Char and Neil Oman enjoy the day's peace together or with friends. Char comments,

"Christmas used to be spent with our kids and grandkids (dinner, parlor games, and exchanging gifts), It's our kids' turn now to celebrate with their children and grandchildren."



Thomas' engine

Steve and Jane Talbot are welcomed by Jane's family, Steve tells us,

*Usually, my wife's youngest sister invites all of her siblings and extended families, who are still living in California and are physically able, to her Bakersfield home for Christmas Eve dinner. Afterward, we all open presents from those who have chosen our names in a Thanksgiving blind draw. Christmas Day, we open our own family presents in the hotel where we are staying, see one of the top-rated movies of the season, and top it off by enjoying another delicious meal prepared by my sister-in-law with just her family and ours. My wife and her family are Greek Orthodox, so we often attend Mass at their Christmas celebrations.*

Arnold Choy works hard to bring the holidays to us. Each year his holiday farm gets an additional reindeer. What will we see this year?

Arnold Choy has beautiful reindeer for those of us here at Sun City Shadow Hills who love to drive through our streets to view well-lit homes and yards. Arnold describes his outdoor garden of lights,

*My newest tradition is to display my lighted deer farm. Every year I purchase a new lighted deer.*

*Currently, there are ten of them, which are displayed all around my front yard. It takes me three full days to complete the display. I also have six laser lights flashing in the front of my house. I love it. The best time to purchase high ticket Xmas items is the day after Xmas; I go to my favorite store, Big Lots, for 50-70% off. Walmart and Target used to be good, too, but they have scaled back so much that they hardly have much surplus inventory to choose from on the day after Xmas. Happy hunting.*

Like Arnold, many of our neighbors have gone all out to entertain with their holiday decorations. They and we hope you take the time to drive around the community at night to take in those joyful presentations. We present some of their artistic work here.

Finally, thank you to all who contributed to this article.

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Beautiful reindeer

If you see a photo of your display in this article, please forgive us for not giving you credit. The photographer just meandered through our streets and took the shots. Many equally beautiful displays got left on the editing floor. If your presentation appears in this issue, please let us know before December 5, and we will credit you in our January issue.

# TENNIS PRO SHARON WALSH

## Answers to 19 Questions

BY ARNOLD CHOY | PHOTOS BY RALPH OLSON AND SHARON WALSH

I was excited when I volunteered to do a profile on Sharon Walsh, our new tennis professional instructor at SCSH. I had no idea or clue about her successful professional tennis accomplishments, but I quickly found out. So, I hope you will enjoy reading the article as I did writing it.

**Q1: Where were you born and when? Any siblings?**

I was born in San Francisco, CA, in 1952 and raised in San Rafael, CA. My brother Larry is six years older.



The young professional tennis player, Sharon Walsh

**Q2: When did you start playing tennis? Did you play other sports as well?**

I started tennis at the age of 12 and, as a freshman, I was #1 in high school. I won back-to-back US National Girls 18s Championships in 1969-70 followed by winning the Wimbledon Junior Girls title in 1970, thus becoming the #1 Junior player in the world. That achievement put me on the cover of Tennis USA in January 1971. At 18 I went directly on to the Women's Professional Tour (deciding against playing the college level). Back in those early days, I played all sports with the boys. I was, and still am, the ultimate tomboy. My all-around athletic father said, "Sharon, playing baseball on the vacant lot will end in a couple of years. Tennis, you can play until the end of your days."

**Q3: When did you win your first tennis tournament?**

I was age 12 and played at a local event in San Rafael on public courts.

**Q4: How long was your pro tennis career, and who was your tennis idol growing up?**

I was on the circuit from 1969–1990. I had no idol growing up. There was very little tennis TV exposure in the 1960s.

**Q5: What was your #1 goal as a professional tennis player?**

To make it to the finals of a Grand Slam (the Australian Open, the French Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open).

At the 1983 Women's World Doubles Championships, after winning our semi-final, I said to my partner, "Billie, we can relax and enjoy now, we're in the finals." With fire in her eyes, Billie said, "I would rather lose in the first round than be a runner-up!" Needless to say... we won!

**Q6: What do you consider your greatest achievements in the tennis world?**

I represented the U.S. in the Federation Cup (women's Davis Cup) from 1971-74 and in 1985, and the Wightman Cup (U.S. v. Great Britain) from 1982-84. I made the finals of the 1979 Australian Open in singles; the finals of the 1982 U.S. Open in Doubles with partner Barbara Potter; and finally won the 1983 World Doubles Championship with Billie Jean King.

**Q7: Name one of your most memorable wins in tennis.**

Barbara Potter and I beat Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver in the semi-finals of the 1982 U.S. Open, which I believe ended their streak of 12 Grand Slam titles in a row.

**Q8: Did you always play singles and doubles?**

Yes, back in those days most players entered both events.

**Q9: Tell me what it was like to play with the great Billie Jean King. How did you meet?**

We first played together for the Chicago Fire in World Team Tennis, then decided to partner on the main tour. I think Billie and I played well together

because we both loved to play doubles like a game of chess. It was intense, competitive, really fun and, of course, an honor to play with her.



Billie and Sharon, the Snoopy Cup winners

**Q10: Who were some of your storied opponents during your career in tennis?**

Virginia Wade, Evonne Goolagong, Chris Evert, Rosie Casals, Marina Navratilova, Steffi Graf, Tracy Austin, Pam Shriver, and even Renee Richards.

**Q11: What was it that Bud Collins said about you?**

In an article in *Tennis Magazine*, he said, "As a partner, Sharon could make even you and me look good."

**Q12: Name some of the celebrities that you have played with in charity events. Whom did you enjoy playing with the most?**

I played alongside Steve Spurrier, Rick Barry, Sugar Ray Leonard, Marvin Bush, and Charlton Heston. But my favorite was "Sparky," aka Charles Schulz, the creator of *Peanuts* and *Charlie Brown*. He and his wife, Jeanie, and I became personal friends. And I was lucky to appear with Billie and Rosie in one of his Sunday comic strips. I remember having so much fun with Sparky, especially when he acted and talked just like his characters.

**Q13: What did you do after you retired from the professional tennis tour?**

For 10 years I helped coach and manage the British Lawn Tennis Association Girls 18s Team, traveling the world with eight teenagers. In 2000 my pro tour coach, Dennis Ralston, brought me to the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs as the Head Tennis Professional.

**Q14: When did you move to SCSH? And why SCSH?**

My wonderful husband, Steve Arnold, and I moved

from Rancho Mirage to SCSH in 2019. Steve and I love the people, the environment, all the activities, especially the tennis facilities, and the tennis club members.

**Q15: Family ties?**

We've been married for 15 great years. My brother Larry and his wife Barbara still live in San Rafael. My niece Sarah lives in New Orleans, LA, and my nephew Cameron resides in Portland, OR.

**Q16: What are you currently doing or involved in?**

Besides leading tennis clinics at SCSH, I am the Head Tennis Professional at the Sunrise County Club in Rancho Mirage.



Sharon instructing Gisele "Gigi" Guay, Barbara Irwin, Dennis Sheehan, and Gail Stewart

**Q17: What would you say to a 70-year-old just starting to play tennis?**

Have fun, and don't try to play like Rafael Nadal.

**Q18: Any other pearls of wisdom?**

Yes, it's never too late to learn. And if you want to take up tennis...go for it!

**Q19: Final question: are you involved with the annual BNP Paribas Open Tennis Championships at Indian Wells?**

No, I am not; but I always attend a fundraising dinner where I get to catch up with friends Billie, Rosie, Chrissie, Martina, and Pam. We enjoy reminiscing and laughing a lot!

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# HARVEY GOLDSTEIN

## *Uomo Universale*

BY AGGIE JORDAN

Vocalist, CPA, artist! Is “Renaissance Man” too trite an expression for a former singer with pop music group The Teddy Bears on a million-record hit; the Managing Director of one of the largest CPA firms in California; a published author of three books, one of which sold over 75,000 copies; a television interviewer; and a prolific painter in his retirement? You be the judge.



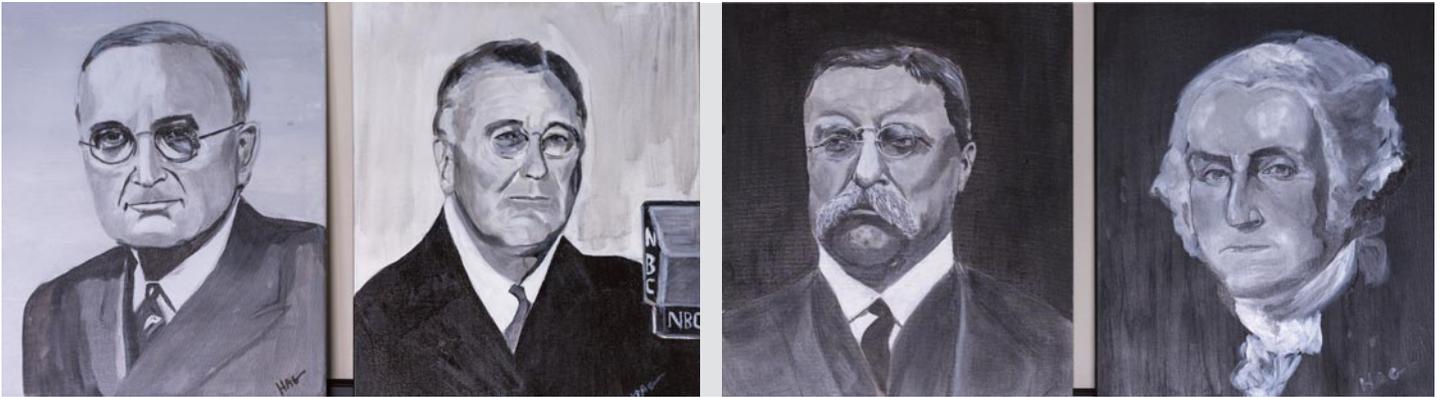
Harvey Goldstein has settled into Sun City Shadow Hills to continue to bring color and joy into his life. He was a member of The Teddy Bears when their single, “To Know Him is to Love Him,” reached #1 on Billboard for three weeks in 1958. That hit sold over one and a half million records.

Harvey left the singing group early to study accounting and become a CPA. His career as an accountant has been very successful. During his career, he was also a TV personality in the San Fernando Valley. On these business shows, he interviewed many famous personalities, including Malcomb Forbes, publisher of *Forbes* magazine. Harvey also was a Reagan appointee to the president’s National Productivity Advisory Committee.

Over the years, I have worked with many accountants and financial people who have musical talent. My tax accountant was a concert violinist, and my chief financial officer was a jazz pianist. It’s fun to recognize that a person with a left-brain career of 40 years is quite comfortable with his right brain’s creative side.

In 2015, Goldstein retired in our community with Rochelle, his wife of 60 years. As a painter, he has concentrated on portraits of famous people. All of his training has been online. Taking his models from Pinterest images, he has painted some 35 personalities. In addition, this dedicated artist has painted 20 of our U.S. presidents in black and white. The likenesses are amazing. Harvey first does a free-hand drawing of his subject, and, within two to three days, he has a





portrait. He has an exceptional ability to produce a painting very quickly.

Larry Cohen, a friend of Harvey's, alerted *The View* to this artist's talent. But Larry wanted to emphasize, "Harvey is much more than his career and his painting. He is a good friend. He cares about people and is a great organizer. He assures that his friends know each other. He's organized a group of men to meet for weekly lunches and dinners." Larry's wife, Sue, adds, "Harvey has great energy and is one of the best people you would want for a friend."



The Italians would say Harvey is a *Uomo Universale*, Universal Man: educated, knowledgeable, skilled, gentlemanly and, most of all, a good friend.

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# A FAMILY SHOWBIZ COULDN'T AVOID

BY STEVE TALBOT

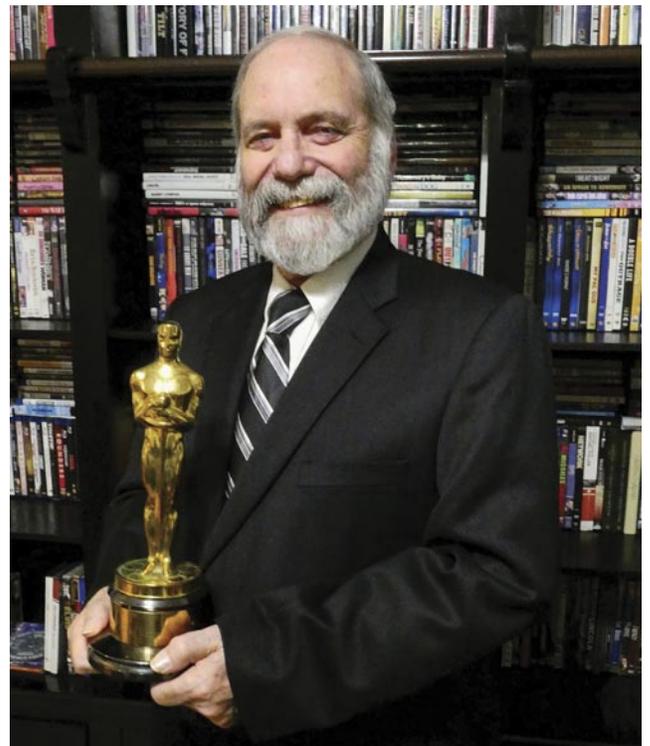
Who has the formula for writing successful Hollywood films? Resident Josh Kanin's family had the genes for it. Michael and Fay Kanin, and Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon, formed two of the greatest showbiz writing couples in Hollywood and Broadway history. Michael and Fay were Josh's father and mother, and Garson and Ruth his uncle and aunt.



Josh in the center flanked by Michael and Fay on the set of *How to Commit Marriage* in 1968 – family photo

When Josh and wife Laurie moved here in December 2021, he had already spent 50 years teaching college students with Hollywood dreams about film history and culture. "I was thrilled to be in a community with all these clubs and social opportunities," Josh said. So, he founded a Classic Movie Club to share his love of films, family history, and movie acumen. Josh and realtor/friend Bill Hooper screen their classics free for the public every other Friday in the Monterey Room at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. More information can be found in the Club News section of *The View* magazine.

Josh has much to share. His mother (Fay) started as a script reader on the RKO Studio lot. His father (Michael) wrote scripts for B movies. According to Josh, "When Dad saw her for the first time, he blurted



Josh Kanin with the treasured Oscar his father Michael won in 1942. Photo by Beth Bolduc

out, 'Will you marry me?' Mom laughed but didn't rule it out, telling him, 'Not yet, Michael. We have to date first.'" They married in 1940, rented a house in Malibu for the honeymoon, and spent six months writing their first screenplay, *Sunday Punch*. Fortunately, MGM bought it, or I wouldn't have a story to write.

Just two years later, using younger brother Garson's original story, Michael Kanin and Ring Lardner, Jr., authored the movie *Woman of the Year*, casting Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn together for the first time. It was so successful that Michael won his first Oscar for screenwriting. Garson and his wife, actress/screenwriter Ruth Gordon, would pen two more of the Tracy-Hepburn movies, *Adam's Rib* and *Pat and Mike*. Michael and Fay hit pay dirt together in 1958, receiving an Oscar nomination for *Teacher's Pet*, starring Clark Gable and Doris Day. Josh will show this film and share his insights at the Classic Movie Club's January 13 screening.

During the 50s and 60s, the Kanins' Santa Monica beach house was a party hub for the Hollywood elite

who lived nearby. Josh's first chance to rub elbows with filmdom's famous was more by circumstance than plan. When the party noise got so loud one night, 11-year-old Josh complained to his mom. Her response? "Why don't you put on your little bathrobe and come say hello to the company?" Reluctantly, Josh did. And he met Groucho Marx, directors Billy Wilder and William Wyler, and legendary screenwriter Dalton Trumbo. His lost sleep was rewarded with dreams of following his parents' path.

"The life my parents chose was a rough one, trying to keep their marriage together while writing and arguing over scripts into which they were pouring all their artistic talents," Josh recalled. "There is no disputing that their screenwriting chemistry was magic." Suddenly in 1951, the magic was gone. Mysteriously, the studios offered them no work for almost two years. Michael and Fay mortgaged the house and wrote plays to pay the bills. Somehow, they kept it together until Director Charles Vidor intervened in 1953, insisting MGM hire them to write the screenplay for *Rhapsody*, starring Elizabeth Taylor.

Wherever his parents worked, from Hollywood to Broadway, Josh followed and learned. As a young man, he wanted to become a film editor, eventually earning membership in the Motion Picture Editors Guild. But after a few years working for Hollywood studios in postproduction, Josh returned to academia, realizing his true passion was teaching others about

filmmaking and how to attain careers in the movie industry. At age 72, Josh still teaches, and he treasures the filmmaking legacy his talented family achieved.

Garson was certainly famous for his extensive body of work in movies, plays, and books. He was the most prolific writer in the group, reaching early fame in 1946 by writing and directing the long-running Broadway play, *Born Yesterday*. Garson and Ruth even shared an Oscar nomination for their 1947 screenplay, *A Double Life*, which Michael produced.

Ruth's long and successful career as writer/actress began in 1915 when she debuted on both Broadway and the silent screen. Remarkably, Ruth was not well known until, in 1969, at 72, she won an Oscar for her role as the nasal, quirky neighbor in the Satanic classic, *Rosemary's Baby*. Ironically, Josh doesn't feel it was her best performance. "I think the part that epitomized her real-life personality was in *Harold and Maude*, where she played an old lady who falls in love with a kid who has a death wish." That was 1971, and Ruth was nominated for an Oscar.

Josh really admired Fay. After Michael walked away from writing in the 70s to enjoy his love of painting and sculpting, Fay had to reinvent herself. Television was booming. It was the right time for a writer who could crank out edgy, relevant scripts portraying women in strong, independent roles. Fay won Emmys for *Tell Me Where It Hurts* and *Hustling*. Then in 1979, she stepped out of the shadows with *Friendly Fire*. It was the first TV film about the Vietnam War; its raw, poignant story of a grieving mother trying to find out how her son was killed got the attention of 64 million viewers. It garnered a third Emmy for Fay.

Fay was now in such demand that the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences elected her president. Only one woman before her had ever held the title, actress Bette Davis. Davis lasted just one month. Fay held the reins for four years. As Josh put it so succinctly, "Mom really pushed the envelope for women in the film industry."



Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon in the year 1946



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# LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

The end of the year has finally arrived, and we had a blast this past year with all the exciting and fun-filled activities. We started the year off with our concert series, followed by a Chili-Cook-Off and Car Show. We stopped mid-way and enjoyed a couple of sporting events, and to cool things off in September residents enjoyed a free "Oldies but Goodies" Ice Cream Social, followed by a day at Laguna Beach. On October 14, Lifestyle hosted the New Homeowners Orientation and Club & Committee Fair, which was a success. The

outdoor concert featuring The Doors tribute band Strange Days attracted close to 700 residents who enjoyed live music, dancing, food, and beverages provided by Shadows Restaurant. There were also a few new clubs that started in 2022 that afforded residents another level of activities and programs that residents can enjoy.

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# A LOOK BACK AT 2022

TRIP TO  
**SOUTH  
COAST  
PLAZA**  
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 | \$35PP**

REGISTRATION STARTS : MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 2022- END: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
GUEST REGISTRATION BEGINS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022  
DEPARTURE: 8:30 A.M. - RETURN: 7:00 P.M.



 Register at [scschca.com/tickets](http://scschca.com/tickets)

Sun City Shadow Hills®

*Menorah Lighting  
Ceremony*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022 • 6:00 PM**  
**MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE/MARA MONTE BALLROOM**

Come join your neighbors and celebrate Hanukkah at our annual Menorah Lighting. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony and program.

**For more information, contact the  
Lifestyle Desk: (760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120**





*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 • RSVF at [www.scschca.com/tickets](http://www.scschca.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!



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023**

**Anaheim Ducks vs. Edmonton Oilers | \$115.00 per person**  
Tickets go on Sale October 20 - December 9, 2022  
Guest sign ups begin: Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Departure Time: 4:00 p.m. | Game Time: 7:00 p.m.

To Register visit [scschca.com/tickets](http://scschca.com/tickets)  
For more information call Lifestyles at 760.345.4349 ext. 2120



**TRY YOUR LUCK!**

# **ROLL THE DICE**

**CASINO NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023, AT 6PM**  
**\$20 • MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE**

**CRAPS,  
ROULETTE,  
BLACKJACK,  
POKER  
AND MORE**

**FOOD  
GAMES  
FUN**



**REGISTER FROM DECEMBER 1, 2022 - JANUARY 10, 2023 • REGISTER AT [SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS](https://scshca.com/tickets)**



**The Cheech**  
 THE CHEECH MARIN CENTER  
 FOR CHICANO ART & CULTURE

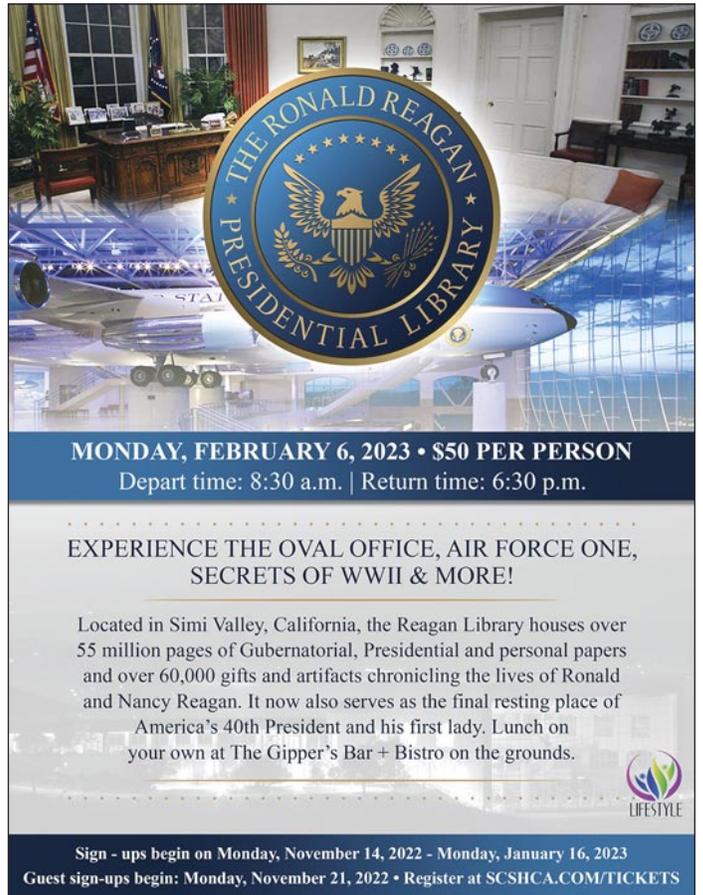
&  
**the old spaghetti factory**  
 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023 | \$65**  
**Departure: 8:00 am • Arrival: 5:00 pm**

The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, A public-private partnership between RAM, the City of Riverside, and comedian Cheech Marin—one of the world's foremost collectors of Chicano art. The Cheech will be the "center of Chicano art, not only for painting, but for sculpture, photography, and video arts."

The 61,420-square-foot center will house hundreds of paintings, drawings, photographs, and sculptures by artists including Patssi Valdez, Sandy Rodriguez, Carlos Almaraz, Frank Romero, Judithe Hernández, and Gilbert "Magú" Luján

Sign up starts: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 | Guest Sign up: Tuesday, November 15, 2022  
 Sign ups End: Sign up by Friday, January 13, 2022 | Register at [scshca.com/tickets](http://scshca.com/tickets)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023 • \$50 PER PERSON**  
 Depart time: 8:30 a.m. | Return time: 6:30 p.m.

**EXPERIENCE THE OVAL OFFICE, AIR FORCE ONE, SECRETS OF WWII & MORE!**

Located in Simi Valley, California, the Reagan Library houses over 55 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 60,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It now also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and his first lady. Lunch on your own at The Gipper's Bar + Bistro on the grounds.

Sign - ups begin on Monday, November 14, 2022 - Monday, January 16, 2023  
 Guest sign-ups begin: Monday, November 21, 2022 • Register at [SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS](http://SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS)



Discussion Forum Club's Speakers Will Be Karen and Lewis Lustman from Senior-High

**LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT THE MEDICINAL BENEFITS OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS!**

Senior-High is an educational firm providing resources for seniors and active adults interested in discovering the medicinal benefits of products derived from cannabis.



JOIN KAREN AND LEWIS TO LEARN ABOUT THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF CANNABIS. **Admission is free!**

**WHEN: THURSDAY DECEMBER 8**  
**TIME: 7:00 – 8:30**  
**WHERE: MONTECITO BALLROOM**  
 (For more information see the Club's listing on the SCSH website)

**SCSH LIVELY LINERS CLUB**



**"Let's Be Jolly"**

Dance to your favorite country and pop artists!  
*All levels of dance and no partners necessary!*

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**  
**Montecito Ballroom**  
**Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. for Pizza Dinner**  
**Dancing Starts at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage.**

Members & Guests: FREE  Jingle\*Mingle\*Dance

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

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS  
**COMMUNITY SINGERS**  
 PRESENTS

# Holidays TOGETHER

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
 AT THE MONTECITO LIFESTYLE DESK  
 STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST

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**DEC. 18TH**  
**@ 2PM**

**ADMISSION**  
**\$1200**  
 Check or Credit Card Accepted

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\* 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

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## Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night



Starring Comedians  
 from the Top  
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Hilarious New Shows  
 Every Month

Rated "R" Due to  
 Possible Adult Content

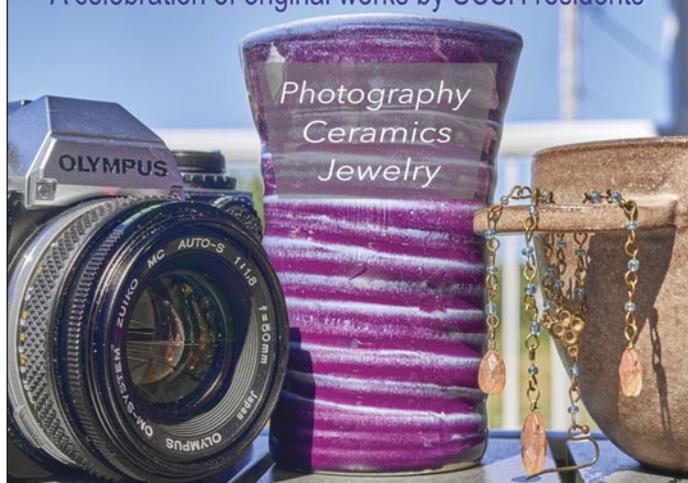
**Wednesday, December 21, 2022 • 7:00 PM**  
 Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale December 1

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

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

The creative eye  
 exhibition and sale

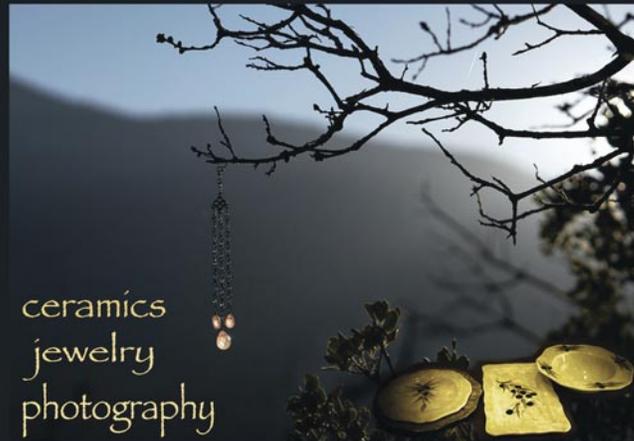
A celebration of original works by SCSH residents



Photography  
 Ceramics  
 Jewelry

**January 14th, 2023**  
 Montecito Ballroom  
 9:30am - 3:00pm

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 A celebration of original works  
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ceramics  
 jewelry  
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Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom 9:30AM - 3:00PM

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exhibition and sale

## January 14th, 2023

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

9.30am - 3:00pm

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# FREEDOMSONG

ONE FAMILY'S STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION.  
ONE NATION'S PATH TO RECOVERY.



An original musical production using song & dance, tears & laughter, & a post-show discussion with the cast, that poses the question "what are you a slave to?"

Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 3:00pm

Sun City Shadow Hills, Montecito Clubhouse Main Ballroom  
80888 Sun City Blvd, Indio CA

General Admission \$45 per person

Sponsorship Opportunities: All sponsorships include listing in the program & invitation to the VIP reception.

\$100 (includes one preferred admission)

\$180 (includes two preferred admissions)

\$250 (includes three preferred admissions)

TEAR OFF

Make check payable to "Hadassah" & mail with tear-off to Hadassah: 38180 Del Webb Blvd, PMB #315, Palm Desert, CA 92211  
For information/questions contact Nancy Singer, VP Finance: 760-345-7647

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ General Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ # tickets at \$45

Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 (one preferred ticket) \_\_\_\_\_ \$180 (two preferred tickets) \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 (three preferred tickets)

TOTAL # TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with IRS tax laws, only the amount of your gift that exceeds the value of goods and services received in consideration of your gift is tax deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes. The amount of the individual ticket to the event that is tax deductible is \$10. Charitable deductions are allowed to the extent provided by law, please consult with your personal tax advisor. Hadassah shall have full dominion, control, and discretion over all gifts (and shall be under no legal obligation to transfer any portion of a gift to or for the use or benefit of any other entity or organization).

## Sun City Shadow Hills®

# Lifestyle Desk & Business Center

## Montecito Clubhouse

### Open Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Lifestyle Desk and Business Center is located in the Montecito Clubhouse. In addition to assisting you with Lifestyle events and activities, a number of business services are available to residents:

- Copies
- Sending/Receiving Faxes
- Airline Boarding Pass Printing
- US Postage Stamps

[www.scszca.com/businesscenter](http://www.scszca.com/businesscenter)

Phone: (760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120

Fax: (760) 772-9891



# Fitness

## FITNESS CLASS PRICES

SINGLE CLASS.....	\$6
5 CLASS PASS.....	\$30
10 CLASS PASS.....	\$54
MONTHLY PASS.....	\$65
*Valid for a calendar month	
ANNUAL PASS.....	\$600

\*Annual Pass Sale Date: Monday, Nov. 28th, 2022.

Pass will be effective Jan 1st, 2023 - Dec 31st, 2023.

## REFORMER PILATES CLASS PRICES

SINGLE CLASS.....	\$17
10 CLASS PASS.....	\$153

**For more information, contact (760) 345-4349 ext. 2111**

Please note that all passes are Non-Transferable and Non-Refundable

# FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

### MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber (*Free*)
- 8:00 AM Morning Stretch; Angel (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Cheryl (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates; Cheryl (\$17)
- 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)

## TUESDAY

### MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Moving to the Music; Tiffani (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; 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 Silver Fit; Cheryl (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Balance & Stretch; Cheryl (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Body Toning; Cheryl (\$6)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (*Intermediate*)
- 6:00 PM Pom Squad

### SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 7:30 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Melinda (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Yoga; Melinda (\$6)

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Qi Gong; Melinda (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Eliezer (\$17)
- 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)

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber (Free)
- 8:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Yoga; Angel (\$6)
- 10:15 AM Water Stretch Strength; Melinda (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)
- 12:00 PM Stretch; Eliezer (\$6)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Silver Fit; Cheryl (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga Level I-II; Leesann (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Meditation; Leesann (\$6)
- 12:00 PM Chair Yoga; Melinda (\$6)

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Open Line Dancing

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

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

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Please check [www.scschca.com/fitness](http://www.scschca.com/fitness) for updated information and class cancellations.

Rules and Procedures: Members must check in for class at the front desk.

Members will be allowed to check in no more than 10 minutes prior to a class. All classes start on time.

No late entries. Please silence all cell phones during class.

Lively Liners and Pom Squad classes require Chartered Club membership.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          12:00 PM Charity Golf Tournament BR          1:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          5:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP          9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Hadassah CL          10:00 AM Meditation NPT/PIS          11:00 AM Classy Niners BR          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT          2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          2:00 PM Genealogy MON          3:30 PM Community Singers BH          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA          10:00 AM Spanish Class MON          11:00 AM Pan CAP          12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR          5:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters BR          5:00 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS</p>	<p><b>7</b> PEARL HARBOR DAY</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Men's Golf LJ          10:30 AM Safety Meeting MON          11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          12:00 PM Women's Golf FH          12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH          1:00 PM Health &amp; 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</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          1:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          5:00 PM Let's Meet and Eat Club BR</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Hadassah CL          10:00 AM Meditation NPT/PIS          11:00 AM Lady Putters BR          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT          1:00 PM Scrabble PIS          2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          3:30 PM Community Singers BH          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Covenants Committee MON          10:00 AM Spanish Class MAR          10:30 AM Desert Life Board LJ          11:00 AM Pan CAP          12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR          2:00 PM Golf Advisory Comm. COA          2:30 PM The View Advisory LJ          2:30 PM Tuesday Night Putters FH          5:00 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:00 PM Pet Club CAM/MIR          6:00 PM Republicans CAP</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Golf Club BR          9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP          11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH          1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR          1:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club NPT          2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          3:00 PM Camera Club MON          3:30 PM Desert Gardeners FH          6:00 PM Rainbow Friends CAM          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>HANUKKAH BEGINS</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          1:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          2:00 PM Community Singers:          Holidays Together BR          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          4:00 PM Snowbirds Club PAT          5:00 PM Solo's Club CAP          6:00 PM Menorah Lighting BR</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP          8:00 AM Executive Session COA          9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Meditation NPT/PIS          10:30 AM Lady Putters MON          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT          2:00 PM Board Meeting BR          2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          5:00 PM Community Singers BR          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          9:00 AM Food &amp; Beverage Com. LJ          9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA          10:00 AM Spanish Class MON          11:00 AM Pan MAR          12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR          2:00 PM Readers Ink CAP          5:00 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:30 PM Holiday Gala BR          7:00 PM Veterans Club CAM</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>WINTER BEGINS</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP          12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH          1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR          1:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club NPT          1:40 PM Mexican Train NPT          2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          6:30 PM Comedy Night BR          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>KWANZA BEGINS</p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP          9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Meditation NPT/PIS          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT          1:00 PM Scrabble PIS          2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          5:00 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Lifestyle Committee LJ          10:00 AM Spanish Class MON          11:15 AM Pan MAR          12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR          2:00 PM North Channel Comm. COA          5:00 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP          11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH          1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR          1:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club NPT          2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          2:30 PM Information Committee COA          6:00 PM Movie Group CAM          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>

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# December 2022

## LEGEND

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

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



# GOLF OPERATIONS

PHIL VIGIL | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Happy December! This month we usher in cooler temperatures and amazing weather for what is sure to be a season of great golf, great food, and great friends. We hope you are enjoying the amazing course conditions on both the North and South Courses plus the fantastic new menus at Shadows Restaurant, the Santa Rosa Bistro, and the South Course Snack Bar. We also hope you like the new Shadows Snack Bar Terrace patio tables and chairs overlooking the south golf course.

As a reminder to all residents, we have launched two new Facebook pages: [theshadowsgolfclub](#) and [theshadowsrestaurant](#). We are excited about the launch of these two new pages. They will be kept updated with new and exciting information about upcoming golf and food and beverage events, specifically tournament results, specials, and offers.

The team at Shadow Hills Golf Club and Shadows Restaurant wishes you and yours a wonderful holiday season!

As we head into the holidays, please note some slight changes to our regular operating hours.

## Christmas Eve, December 24

Shadows Restaurant, 8 am – 2 pm  
Santa Rosa Bistro, 6:30 am – 12 pm  
North and South Golf Shops, 6:30 am – 12 pm  
South Course Snack Bar, 6:30 am – 12 pm

## Christmas Day, December 25

Shadows Restaurant closed  
Santa Rosa Bistro, 6:30 am – 12 pm  
North and South Golf Shops, 6:30 am – 12 pm  
South Course Snack Bar, 6:30 am – 12 pm

## New Year's Eve, December 31

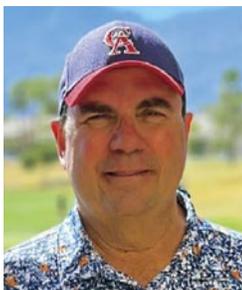
Shadows Restaurant, 8 am – 2 pm  
Santa Rosa Bistro, 6:30 am – 4 pm  
North and South Golf Shops, 6:30 am – 4 pm  
South Course Snack Bar, 6:30 am – 4 pm

## New Year's Day, January 1

Shadows Restaurant, 8 am – 2 pm  
Santa Rosa Bistro, 6:30 am – 2 pm  
North and South Golf Shops, 6:30 am – 4 pm  
South Course Snack Bar, 6:30 am – 2 pm

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# GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

THOMAS JOHNSON | GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

## Winter Frost Delays

Winter is here, and with it, the chance of frost. It is very important to stay off frozen grass. Even walking on it can damage the turf and cause brown tire tracks or footprints that will take weeks to grow out.

The Golf Maintenance Department will contact the Golf Shop when there is frost on the course. We cannot know how long the delay will be until the sun comes up and we can see how much frost there is. At that point, we can assess conditions determine how long it will take to thaw.

Another thing to consider when estimating delays is what event may be going on that day. If a certain club needs a certain number of holes, and those holes are in a low area where frost takes longer to thaw, this will lengthen the delay.

In any case, we will keep in close contact with the Golf Shop so that everyone is informed about the start time.

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# PRO SHOP NEWS

TERRY FERRARO | HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Well, we are into the new season, and both courses are busy. Be sure to make tee times well in advance.

The South Golf Shop will stay open this year until 4 pm. We have plenty of new stock for your Christmas shopping. Come in and shop around. The North Course will close at 2 pm daily.

Opening day was a success, with 50 members getting a little pre-season tune-up. If you didn't get in, we will have another session soon.

Be sure to mark down January 9 for the Callaway Demo Day. iGolf Value will also be there to buy your old clubs. The time is 10 am – 2 pm.

## Tip

We all want distance. The golf swing has changed over the years. When I was playing with wood clubs,

heavy shafts, and weights, we would take the club inside, keep it inside, and work the ball. When I see amateurs take the club inside, they usually lift it up, and from there, only one thing can happen. Over the top and slice accrues losing distance.

Today's golfers hit it fairly straight and long. Granted, they are young and strong, but their fundamentals are different. Watch closely at their takeaway. They keep the club head in front of their hands or slightly outside. This creates width in the swing and a good shoulder turn. Keep good rhythm, and don't try to reroute the club. It will fall into place nicely. Then let it rip.

See you on the course.

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# FOOD & BEVERAGE

MANUEL GUADARRAMA | FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

Season's Greetings to you and your family from Shadows Restaurant! We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving; I know we did at Shadows. Thanksgiving is a special day for us because not only do we have the pleasure of serving our community, but the staff also has the opportunity to break bread, family-style, between seatings. This helps reinforce our bond as a team.



Another year has come and gone, but this year was amazing. Thinking back to when COVID-19 started and forced the shutdown of our service, we have so much to be thankful for. At Shadows, we are thankful to have you as our patrons. You come in and open up to us. You allow us to know you personally and, in return, we open up to you.

What makes this year special is that we can finally gather with our family. In addition, we are now able to do the things we love. Over the last 11 months, we have enjoyed wonderful stories about your family, vacations, and travels. As we move forward and put the time we lost behind us, we must remember we cannot take life or our family for granted.

Since you are part of our family, Chef John and I would like to kick off the Holiday Season with a

Holiday Social on Monday, December 5, from 3–4 pm. Chef John will serve fresh baked cookies, and I will keep you warm with Spiked Apple Cider. No reservation required, just come in and say hi. Cookies and cider available while supplies last. Food will not be available for purchase until 4 pm on Football Mondays.

To view our new menu options, visit [theshadowsrestaurant.com](http://theshadowsrestaurant.com) or visit, like, and follow our new Facebook page "The Shadows Restaurant." Thank you for your continued support.

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## Shadows Restaurant (760) 772-4342

### Hours of Operation

Monday: 4 – 8 pm (*Football Monday only*)

Tuesday: 8 am – 8 pm

Wednesday: 8 am – 2 pm, 4 – 8 pm  
(*Theme Night, Reservation Required*)

Thursday: 8 am – 8 pm

Friday: 8 am – 8 pm

Saturday: 8 am – 8 pm

Sunday: 8 am – 8 pm

Daily Happy Hour: 2 – 5 pm

(*Except on Theme Night*)

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

Please view the events calendar on our website:

[theshadowsrestaurant.com](http://theshadowsrestaurant.com)



# CHEF'S CORNER

CHEF JOHN DUTRA | EXECUTIVE CHEF

The world we live in today is ever so challenging. Rising inflation, high gas prices, and general unrest contribute to stress and worry. As a chef, challenges are compounded by rising food costs, supply chain issues, and the overall shift in the hospitality industry. So, how do we cope in these difficult times? We turn to friends and family. With the holidays here, we can find comfort with those we love and care about.

Christmas was always special at the Dutra house. Raising our girls, we looked forward to Christmas morning. Our girls would get up before the sun rose and wait until first light to summon Mom and me from our slumber, followed by the joy of watching them open their gifts. The excitement and the love we shared kept all the worries of the world at bay for at least one day.

A tradition we had on those Christmas mornings was to enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls. A cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a hot cinnamon roll would complete



the morning. Later in the day, we would head to Grandma and Grampa's house to join the rest of the family to celebrate. Below is my recipe for those homemade cinnamon rolls. We wish you a safe and happy holiday from my family and the Shadows Restaurant family.

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## Cinnamon Rolls

### Cinnamon Rolls Ingredients:

- ¾ cup warm milk (about 110–115 degrees)
- 2 ¼ tsp active dry yeast
- ¼ cup butter melted + ¼ cup butter softened
- 3 cups bread flour (all-purpose will not be as fluffy)
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 egg plus 1 egg yolk (room temperature)
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 ½ Tbs ground cinnamon
- ⅔ cup brown sugar

### Frosting Ingredients:

- 4 oz cream cheese softened
- 3 tbs of softened butter
- ¾ cup of powdered sugar
- ½ tsp of vanilla extract

### Directions:

Warm milk, then transfer to the bowl of an electric mixer. Add yeast, then sugar, eggs, and melted butter. Mix, then stir in flour. Using a dough hook, knead until a ball forms. If too sticky, add a little more flour. Transfer to well-oiled bowl, cover with plastic and a warm towel; let rise until doubled. Transfer to floured surface; roll out to about 14" x 9." Spread softened butter over the dough. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon; spread onto the dough. Tightly roll up dough, and with seam side down, cut into 1" sections. Place in greased 9" x 9" baking pan. Cover and place in refrigerator overnight. Take rolls out and bring to room temperature before cooking (at least an hour). Bake in a 350° oven for 20–25 minutes. Combine frosting ingredients and top rolls when they have cooled for 10 minutes.

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EXT. 2120

# CLUB NEWS



## 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. If you would like to take billiard lessons, Norman Kerr (707-372-6501) will be providing no-cost instruction on Thursday mornings at 11 am at the Montecito Clubhouse. Regardless of your skill level, join Norman and improve your game.

We held our monthly tournaments on October 10 as a singles 9-ball competition and October 26 as a singles 8-ball. Ralph Olson took first place for 9-ball. Brad Rock took second place, Keith Dean took third, and Betty Lou Robinson took fourth. Marc Michaelson took first place for 8-ball. Norman Kerr took second place, and Pat Carson took third. Both tournaments were well-attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Tournament winners (L-R) Ralph Olson and Marc Michaelson

We are always looking for new members! Join us at the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Contact our club President, Don Salvatore at 760-404-0219, and they will get you set up and playing immediately.



## Bocce Buddies

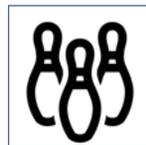
Come and meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game. It does not matter if you have played before, we can teach you how to play.

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

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

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

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



## Bowlers Club

Hey, Sun City Shadow Hills Bowlers and future league members! Have you heard?? The fun – and the puns – never end for SCSH Bowlers! Just take a look at some of our team names. For instance, for the music fans out there, we've got "Rock-N-Bowl" and "The Bowling Stones." For the tried-and-true bowlers, there's the "Shady Strikers," "Split Happens," "Pin Pals," "The Gutter Gang," and "Spare Me." Not to be outdone are the "Alley Cats," "Lucky Strikes," and the ever popular "Having Fun" and "I Hate This Game!"

But wait, there's more! Stop in to see us play at 10 am every Friday through our season at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley. We currently have a full roster of full-time bowlers but are always open to welcoming substitutes.

If this would be of interest to you, contact one of the people below, or email us at: [scshbowlers@gmail.com](mailto:scshbowlers@gmail.com) to let us know of your interest.

*Karen Kimbrough, President (818-929-2235)*

*Peggy Mathieson, Vice President*

*Dana Barbour, Secretary/Treasurer (562-201-3444)*



## Bridge Club

Well, 2022 is nearly behind us. There will be no game on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24 and all games are cancelled the week between the Christmas holiday and New Year's Day. Play will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. The Shadow Hills Bridge Club's Board would like to thank each of you, our members, for making 2022 a very successful year for the club. We wish everyone in the Sun City Shadow Hills community a joyous holiday season and may we all enjoy a wonderful New Year in 2023!



## Camera Club

Watch for the Camera Club Exhibition and Sale on January 14, 2023, in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom from 9:30 am – 3 pm. This year we are combining forces with the Ceramics Club and the Jewelry Club for a truly outstanding event.

Our Camera Club welcomed back our snowbird members and got into full swing in November. We are looking forward to an active December with some great events. Our club welcomes members of all photographic skill levels. It doesn't matter if you shoot with an expensive camera or a phone camera, we have something to offer you.

Our main meeting, on Wednesday December 7, will feature a presentation on composition. The following Wednesday, our workshop meeting will give members a chance to try out some compositional skills. Both meetings are at 3 pm in the Monterey Room of the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. No matter your camera, good composition separates a work of art from a snapshot.

Our field trip on December 15 will take us to El Paseo for an evening shoot. It will be a great chance to capture some Christmas lighting.

Other meetings during the month are held online. For those new to post processing, we have sessions on the third and fourth Wednesdays, December 21 and December 28. More advanced photographers may want to join the session on the third Friday, December 16. Finally, our photo feedback meeting will

be Friday, December 30. For more information about our club, including a calendar of events, visit our website, [www.scszcaclub.com](http://www.scszcaclub.com).



"Seydisfjordur Reflections," by Diane Nagy



## Ceramics Club

Happy Holidays!!!

We celebrate the Holidays by making items with which to add a bit of joy to our celebrating.



Stop by and join us on Tuesday or Friday mornings from 8 am to noon. For more information, contact Adam at [scshceramics@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Holidays Everyone!

Our season started last month and what a great time was had by all. Our Welcome Back Tea-Par-Tee was also a huge success. Our shotgun start time for Tuesday golf is 8 am. The deadline for signups is Saturday at 5 pm. Now that Shadows has reopened, please join us for breakfasts following golf. Start time for Friday is 12:30 pm, with the option to play 9 or 18 holes. The deadline for signups is Tuesday at 6 pm. Dixie Eckers and our new LPGA professional Sandra Palmer will be conducting clinics several times a month. All information is on our website.

The Classy Niners welcome golfers of all levels of experience. Be sure to check out our website at

[www.shclassy9ers.com](http://www.shclassy9ers.com) for details regarding the club, including membership, handicaps, signups and other pertinent information. Please contact Barb Mason at 562-477-3165 or [barb90713@gmail.com](mailto:barb90713@gmail.com) if you would like to join a fun group of ladies.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



## Community Singers

*Holidays Together*

Presented by  
Community Singers of SCSH  
Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM

Admission \$12.00  
Check or Credit Card at  
Montecito Lifestyle Desk

Please join us for this fun afternoon  
and make your Season BRIGHT!!!



## Couples Golf

Season's greetings from the SCSH Couples Golf Club! Our Couples Golf season is in full swing, and we have play dates in December and the good news is it should no longer be cart path only.

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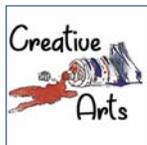
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We had a very enjoyable Welcome Back Meeting on November 3, which was well attended and several questions that have been raised regarding catering were answered as best we could with the information at the time.

A big thank you to Jerry Conrad for helping Couples Golf get dinner service at the Shadows. We appreciate your efforts on our behalf and look forward to golfing with you this season.

Our club is always looking for new members so if you are interested in joining our club, please go to our website noted in the last paragraph and under the Membership Tab you will find the application form and some information on how to complete the form.

To learn more about Couples Golf, please go to our website home page at [shcouples.com](http://shcouples.com) or Contact our President, Rob Quilley at [scshcouplesgolf@gmail.com](mailto:scshcouplesgolf@gmail.com).



## Creative Arts

Happy Holidays everyone! December is always a busy month but remember the art room will be open for our regular days/times listed below and be sure to check out the upcoming classes for the new year, flyers are in the lobby.

This month the art wall showcases two of our members, Barbara Hoffmann and Marilyn Johnston. Barbara is a full-time resident of many years and it's in the club where she began her love of painting and drawing, especially portraits. Marilyn has been making her winter home here for the past 14 years. Her roots include the Saskatchewan prairies, the BC coast and the foothills of Alberta that she now calls home. All these experiences are reflected in her paintings.

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, 714-222-6495 for further information.



## Desert Gardeners

### Growing and Arranging Cut Flowers from your Garden

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Montecito Ballroom



Rochelle Bang from Blossom Nursery, a Coachella Valley flower farm, will share the history of their flower farm, techniques and how-tos for growing cut flowers in your own desert garden. Blossoms can be found each week at the local farmer's markets throughout the valley. Following the presentation, she will teach us how to arrange our own market bouquet with flowers from her farm. The bouquet you create will be yours to take home. Advance registration starting December 1 for the flower bouquet is required with a \$25 fee. Register for the optional flower arranging activity on the Members Only page of our website. Not yet a member? Check out our online membership application at [SCSHDesertGardeners.com](http://SCSHDesertGardeners.com).



## Desert Life

Desert Life meets for lunch on the third Tuesday each month except for certain summer months when we are dark. We have programs that are of interest to those of us living in the desert and we welcome all Sun City Shadow Hills residents to become members.

If you are new to Desert Life, you may attend one luncheon without paying the membership fee. For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Charlene Sandin, at 818-427-5765.

**DECEMBER LUNCHEON**

**DATE** | December 20, 2022, 11:30 am – 2 pm

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

**PROGRAM** | Sun City Shadow Hills Community Singers performing holiday songs and sing along.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH** | Martha’s Village and Pantry. Needs are non-perishable food items. Canned meats, veggies, boxed/packaged dry goods for meals.

**MAIN MENU** | Double cut pork chop with demi sauce served with scalloped potatoes, vegetable du jour and apple compote.

**VEGGIE OPTION** | Vegetable Bowl

**DESSERT** | Brownie Martini

**PRICE** | \$30. Checks must be in by December 13 in the mail slot at Montecito. Price includes seven tickets for our door prize drawing. Hope to see you there!



**Discussion Forum**

Our club’s live – and lively – meetings have resumed!

**Are You Interested in the Medical Benefits of Cannabis?**

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 8, 2022

**TIME:** 7 pm – 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** Montecito Ballroom

Our speakers on December 8 will be Karen and Lewis Lustman from Senior-High, an educational firm providing resources and consultations for seniors interested in learning about the medicinal benefits of products derived from cannabis. While they are not physicians themselves, Karen and Lewis work with physicians in the Coachella Valley. They will discuss the safe and effective uses of cannabis for conditions such as pain, insomnia, anxiety, and other conditions. You will have plenty of opportunity to ask questions of these experts. We are not charging admission this year!

For more information see the club’s listing on the SCSH website, [scshca.com](http://scshca.com).



**Games Plus**

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

**BINGO** | Join us on December 2. 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. You must be 18 years of age 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](mailto:scrabble731@yahoo.com) to sign up to play.

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

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

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**

**SURNAME EXTINCTION & GENEALOGY**

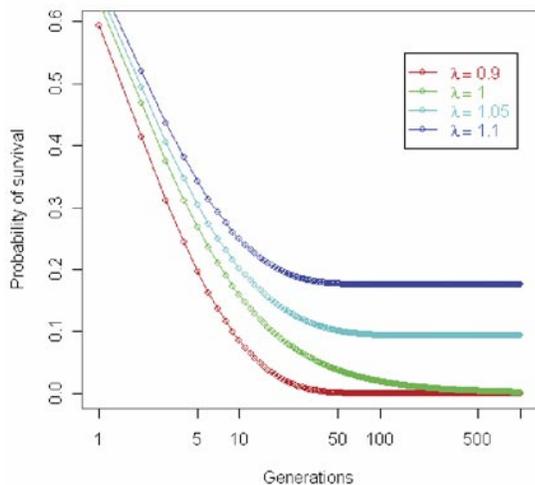
There was concern among many English Victorians in the mid-1800s that aristocratic surnames were becoming extinct. Heaven forbid! Francis Galton, a British polymath originally posed a mathematical question circa 1873. The Reverend Henry William Watson replied with a solution. Together, they prescribed the process.

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## GALTON-WATSON PROCESS

Galton-Watson survival curves for Poisson branching



You do not have to be a mathematician to readily see from the chart the decreasing survival rate of a surname as the number of generations increases. The process models family names as patrilineal (passed from father to son), while offspring are randomly either male or female, and names become extinct if the family name line dies out (i.e., holders of the family name die without male descendants). The formula is of limited usefulness in understanding actual family name distributions, since in practice family names change for many other reasons and dying out of name line is only one factor. People sometimes choose to change their surnames. People are adopted into new families, inheriting a new surname. Sometimes folks change their surname just because they do not like the original.

To learn more, join our local Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club. Please visit our website at [scshgenealogy.com](http://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.



## Hiking Club



Our club has resumed hikes for the 2022-23 season. We offer hikes for all levels from easy to strenuous. If you wish to join our club and you are ready to hike this season, visit our website at [www.scshta.com/hiking](http://www.scshta.com/hiking). The website will give you all the information on join our club. We will post hikes as they become available for the winter and spring months

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



## Jewelry Club



Now that Thanksgiving is over, the holidays are ahead of us. If you are still looking for a gift, it's not too late to make one for your loved ones. Come and

join the ladies at the Jewelry Club and we will help to make that last minute gift. Jewelry Club meets every Wednesday from 1 – 3:30 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse.



## 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

Happy holidays to all our friends and neighbors! Lady Putters has two exciting events coming up!

### OUR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON |

Monday, December 12, at 11:30 pm

For more info check our web site or contact Pamela Castro-Lee at ladyplee@gmail.com.

### SNOWBIRD VS SUNBIRD EVENT |

Tuesday, January 10

To welcome back our Snowbird members, we will be having our annual Snowbird vs Sunbird Event. For more information check our website or contact Kathy Reid at kreid2@dc.rr.com.

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](http://shputters.com) for photos and all the latest information. You may also contact the Club President, Barbara Prezlock, at 732-580-3681 or [bprezlock@aol.com](mailto:bprezlock@aol.com).



## Let's Meet and Eat

Welcome back to all our club members! Let the fun season begin!

Our next event will be on Sunday, December 11. **DysFUNKsion**, one of our favorite bands, will be entertaining us with lots of fun dance music! We eat from 5 – 6 pm, and the band plays from 6 – 8pm! 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 Clubhouse. No refunds or credits once reservations are made, and once the tables fill, sign-ups will close.

Event forms for the January 22 event, with the band **Off Da Cuff**, will be available at 4:45 pm December 11 in the lobby of the Montecito Clubhouse! Sign up early because our events will start filling up quickly!

On December 31, Let's Meet and Eat will be hosting a New Year's Eve event, for club members only, from 6–9 pm in the Montecito ballroom. **The Shadows Band** will be playing for us, and the format will be the same as any other club event: bring your smiling faces, your dancing feet, food to share with your table of 10, your own drinks, and get ready to ring in the New Year with your Meet & Eat friends! Sign-up sheets for the New Year's Eve club event will be available in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby at 8 am on December 1. The cost is \$15/club member, checks only, and once we hit 230 people, the event will be closed to sign-ups.

We will start taking 2023 memberships January 1. Membership is \$10/person/year, and forms will be available in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby January 1. Questions? Email us at [scshmeetandeat@gmail.com](mailto:scshmeetandeat@gmail.com) or call Chris at 760-902-4498.



## Lively Liners

SCSH Lively Liners Presents

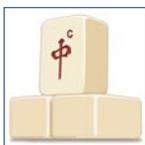
### – NEW – FREE TO ALL – INTRO TO LINE DANCING

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.scschlivelyliners.com](http://www.scschlivelyliners.com). For more info, call Sandie at 715-254-7563 or Katy at 760-610-5710.



## Mah Jongg

Watch out! December has arrived and is sure to be bright and festive.

The Mah Jongg Club is **open** for play Wednesdays from 12:30 – 3:30 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. All players are welcome to enjoy an afternoon with the tiles.

Did you know that the major difference between Asian and American Mah Jongg are the joker tiles? When the game was imported to the United States in the 1920s, jokers were not part of the set! Some Mah Jongg experts believe that the managing of the joker is key in winning the game – jokerless or not.

2023 will be the Chinese year of the Rabbit. If you were born in a year of the Rabbit, some of the traits you

might possess are gentleness, elegance, and beauty.

Dues for the upcoming 2023 year are \$10, payable to "SCSH Mah Jongg Club" by January 1.

P.S. snacks have returned!

For more information call President Joan Schwarz at 760-610-1561. Hope to see you on Wednesdays.



## Meditation Over Medication

The fact is that the calendar year in some parts of the world starts on a different day than the first of January. Most people choose this day to make their New Year's resolutions.

The most common resolutions are to lose weight, exercise, eat right etc. The focus is mostly on the body, that is the matter. The fact is the mind influences the body in everything we do, most people do not work to improve the state of the mind. If the mind is restless or not under control one cannot achieve any goals one might set for themselves. That is why mastery of the mind is very important.

We are what we eat, breathe, and what we think. The most important part is what we think that can help us control our eating, exercising, and sleeping habits. Stress, anger, hate, and anxiety create negativity that prevents us from making wholesome decisions and actions. Meditation practiced right helps relieve us from these negativities and help us live a positive life good for us and people around us.



This New Year's make a commitment to work on self-awareness to live a fulfilled life for your benefits and benefit of others.

Join the Meditation over Medication Club and learn to be aware of yourself and see how meditation can help you reduce the dependency on medication caused by mental tensions.

Meditation Over Medication meets on Mondays at 10 am in the Newport room in Santa Rosa Clubhouse. For more info email [OneBeingAware@gmail.com](mailto:OneBeingAware@gmail.com) or call 760-668-4757.



## Men's Golf Club

As we approach the end of the Year, the SHMGC weekly play and special events are well under way. And if you are not yet participating, you are missing a that of fun and camaraderie. If you have questions about any events, contact one of the Board Members, and he will be happy to get you pointed in the right direction.

As of mid-October, we do have a new – but well qualified – Tournament Committee Chairman. After several years of excellent work, Mark Murray is relocating to the East Coast and Frank Roseto – who is originally from the East Coast and moved to Shadow Hills approximately two years ago – will be filling in the void left by Mark. Frank is excited about his new responsibility and is looking forward to continuing the great weekly play promoted by Mark. If you haven't met Frank, catch up with him at our next Monthly Meeting (Donut Meeting) and say Hello.

Speaking of Donut meetings. Although we meet regularly at 8 am on the third Wednesday of each month, note that in December (as we have done in most of the recent years), **we will be moving the meeting up one week earlier** to get away from the busy December Holiday schedule. So, mark your calendars for a another fun and informative SHMGC Monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 14.

Your Men's Club Board Members wish each of you a wonderful holiday season, and a healthy and happy new year.

See you on the golf course.



## Needles and Pins

It seems like summer has just ended and fall is just flying by with all our activity. Our club had a busy Holiday Boutique in November with over three hundred items for sale. Every year we seem to come up with more things we can create for it. We also had our welcome back luncheon for our snowbirds last month. The snowbirds don't return all at once but seem to trickle back in, one or two at a time in October and November. We will all be working on something and then a happy cry goes up because another one has returned to us! Our next big event is a potluck for our holiday luncheon on December 12.



The photos above display various bags made by the same person, Jackie Mixon. She is one of our members who is adept at sewing, knitting, and crocheting. Jackie has also taught classes for our members in various crocheting and quilting projects.

Drop in and visit us at Needles and Pins. We are there all day Sunday, Monday afternoons, and Wednesday mornings in the Cambria/Mirada rooms at the Montecito Clubhouse.

For more information contact President Debra Winthrop at [needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com](mailto: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.scschca.com/podcast306](http://www.scschca.com/podcast306)) for the interview with Alan Voss, club president, or call him at 209-768-9393.



## Pan Club

The Pan Club welcomes all Pan Players to join us in the Montecito Clubhouse for our daily games.

The Pan Tournament was a wonderful success. Congratulations to winners Helen Baker (1st place), Roe Genovese (2nd place), and Marlene Tolchinsky (3rd place). Participants enjoyed lunch and games.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** | You 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 [kirschmi62@gmail.com](mailto:kirschmi62@gmail.com).

Enjoy the holidays. Stay healthy and happy.



## Paper Crafters

'Tis the season for making a list and checking it twice. It's time to send cards to friends both naughty and nice. Show people how much you care by sending a card handmade with love.



Each week a new card or paper project will be presented by one of our members. The 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 [ginnamartinez66@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnamartinez66@yahoo.com).



## Performing Arts Club

Hello everyone! Our play, *The Dinner Party*, has just finished its successful run and we are on to the next.

Please mark your calendars for *Four Old Broads* to be presented March 17-20, 2023.

December is once again a busy month for us. We start out with auditions for the play *Four Old Broads* the first week of the month. Please check your [scshca.com](http://scshca.com) website for exact dates and times or call me (info below). December 14 is our Christmas potluck dinner and meeting. Potluck starts at 6:30 pm in the Capistrano room in the Montecito followed by the General Meeting.

We are collecting membership dues now for 2023. The dues are \$15 for the year, January through December 2023. This is our first dues increase ever! As always, we welcome new members. There is a place for you regardless of if you want to be on the stage or not. It is a great place to meet new friends, fulfill fun backstage positions, socialize as we meet to visit other theatre offerings in the valley, and share dinners with members. Our meetings are concise, fun, and have entertainment included.

For more information, contact club president Linda Bostjanick: 760-460-6223 or [lbostjanick1@gmail.com](mailto:lbostjanick1@gmail.com).



## Pet Club

Merry Christmas Pet Lovers!

Please join us on Tuesday, December 13, at 6 pm in the Cambria Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. We will be having a pizza party and we will be welcoming the new officers of the club. Humans only please at our meetings. Plan to join us for our 2023 season of fun and informative meetings. Membership fee is \$20 per member. Please check out our website at [www.suncityshadowhillspetclub.com](http://www.suncityshadowhillspetclub.com) or call Barbara at 909-800-4394 if you have any questions or suggestions.



## 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 began October 1 and will continue through April 30.

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. 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](http://www.scshpickleball.com); or contact our membership chairperson Sheila Pottorff ([scsh.pickleball@gmail.com](mailto:scsh.pickleball@gmail.com)).



## Rainbow Friends

As we say Goodbye to 2022, we wish you a very happy holiday season. We also hope that the coming year will be better.

Our Holiday Gathering Potluck will take place on Wednesday December 14, at one of our members' homes starting at 5:30 pm. This replaces our regular meeting at the Montecito Clubhouse. Please check your email for further details.

As we have done in the past, we are asking to bring contributions for the local animal shelters. This can include dry cat or dog food, blankets, towels, etc.

As we start 2023, we will once again collect dues for the calendar year. The dues return to \$10 per person and should be paid by the end of February. As always

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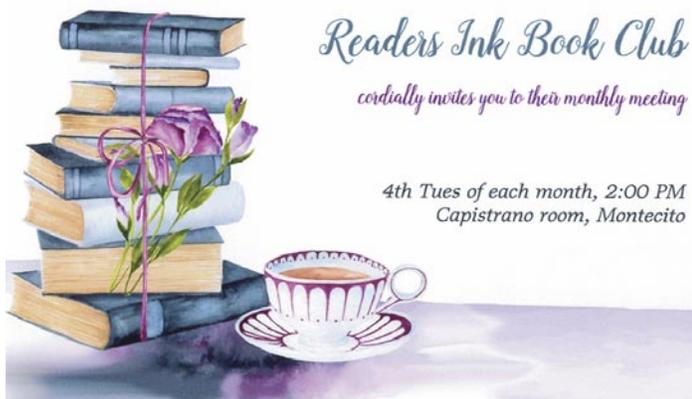
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thank you for your support for without you there wouldn't be a Rainbow Friends club.

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



## Readers Ink



### Readers Ink Book Club

*cordially invites you to their monthly meeting*

*4th Tues of each month, 2:00 PM  
Capistrano room, Montecito*

Hello Readers!

Readers Ink Book Club selects and discusses (primarily) fiction novels in a comfortable, attractive setting in the Capistrano room. (We provide distancing at our large round tables.)

In October, *The Dutch House*, was introduced by Terri Fritzsimmmons, and afterwards we broke into two large groups for a discussion. Average book rating was 7.7 out of 10.

Our popular November book, *The Indigo Girl*, was introduced by our Vice President Mary Jane Young. Discussion followed.

December means Holiday parties and we have a special one planned at a member's home. A small group from SCSH Singers will be giving a short program for the club.

Our new Board of Directors are ready to lead on January 24, and the club has already chosen 10 very interesting novels for 2023. Our selected novel for January 24 is *The Maid*, by Nita Prose, a quirky, charming novel. Come join the fun!

Please email [jenwilkins2@gmail.com](mailto:jenwilkins2@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Snowbirds Club

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

The Snowbirds Club has a 25-page Home Closure document to help you with the many steps necessary to close your home for the summer. We can also provide information on maintenance, repairs, and technology for your home.

The Snowbirds Club holds many social 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 snowbird social groups for coffee, casual lunches, monthly mixers, and happy hours, as well as programs like bike riding and walking. All are great way 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 [shadowhillsnowbirds.springly.org](http://shadowhillsnowbirds.springly.org) or by contacting John McFerran at [scshsnowbirds@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com).

We want to send a warm welcome to the new members and some returning members that have joined us recently, and of course, welcome back to our snowbird members!

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!

As 2022 comes to a close, we want to express our thanks to everyone that participated and helped make this a great club and we certainly look forward to seeing you next year.

Have a wonderful and happy month of December, stay safe and healthy!



## Table Tennis

Welcome fans to another edition of table tennis update! The holidays are in full swing, so why not take a break Wednesdays at 11 am, and Fridays and Sundays at 2 pm at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse? Bring a friend and enjoy the friendly competition. If you played ping pong in a past life, you need to join us! You really do!



The Table Tennis Club's holiday party is December 4. The SCSHTT Club wishes you a great holiday season!



## Tennis Club

The Holidays are upon us, and it is truly the most wonderful time of the year, a time to gather with friends and family. We hope you are all planning on joining us for our first event of the season, our Hit for Fun on December 3. It is always a lot of fun with games and skill challenges on the courts followed by lunch and prizes. And it's not too early to mark your calendars for our Winter Social & General Meeting, on Saturday, January 28.

We are so fortunate to live in this amazing community and climate that allows us the chance to play our favorite sport during the winter months. We have the opportunity to play competitively with other clubs in the Coachella Valley, and we need to congratulate our Women's 3.0 and 3.5 USTA Teams for making it into the Southern California Sectionals. Congratulations Ladies!

As a result of the Club and Community Fair we have welcomed some new members to our Club. It is always wonderful to have new members and learn about what brought them to our wonderful community. We look forward to having you as part of our tennis family for many years.

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. For more information on joining our club please visit <https://scshtennis.com> or contact Linda Johnson at [lnkjohns@hotmail.com](mailto:lnkjohns@hotmail.com). See you on the courts.



## That's Entertainment

If you are a fan of our monthly comedy night, we have altered our reserved seating chart, for the November – March shows, to accommodate a larger audience while the snowbirds are here. Shadows has added a cash bar in the lobby at 6:15 pm on comedy night. Wine, beer, and soft drinks are available for purchase before the show.

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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

### The Gift of Wine!

It is the month for gift giving and what is a better gift than wine? Join us on **Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 7 pm** in the Montecito Ballroom. Our wine professional, Amanda Cardenas, from Republic National Distributing Co. will provide her exclusive selections of "The Gift of Wine" for your enjoyment.



- 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.
- The **Registration** and **Membership** forms will be available on the club webpage at [www.scszca.com/tuttabella](http://www.scszca.com/tuttabella) and in the racks at Montecito beginning November 12. Registration for this event closes December 10, or upon sell-out. So, don't delay!
- Questions? Please email: [tuttavino@gmail.com](mailto:tuttavino@gmail.com)



## Ukulele Strummers



Yes! I just love the winter holiday season. Like so many of you, it's my favorite time of the year. We hope you will join with the Sun City Shadow Hills Choir and the Ukulele Club as we come together for the Hanukkah event at Montecito Clubhouse on December 18, at 6 pm.

After Hanukkah, the Ukulele Club will take a break for the rest of December. We will resume our regularly scheduled activities at Sun City Shadow Hills again January 12. If Santa brought you a ukulele of your own because you already decided to learn to play ukulele or whether you think you might want to just give it a go at the start of 2023, please come check out our club. We meet on Thursdays in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room. The "Strumming Hour" is 12:30 – 1:45 pm. Previous training in music is not required to participate in strumming activities. We have a few "loner" instruments available in class.

If you have previous music background or guitar experience, please consider performing with the SCSH Ukulele Ensemble. We practice after the Strumming Hour between 2 – 3:45 pm.

If you have questions about our club, please feel free to contact Ukulele Club Leadership via email: Darlene Kretchmer, President, [dkretchmer@yahoo.com](mailto:dkretchmer@yahoo.com); Josefina Preuit, Treasurer/Secretary, [jpreuit1@gmail.com](mailto:jpreuit1@gmail.com); George DeGraffenreid, Musical Director, [georgedegraff@yahoo.com](mailto:georgedegraff@yahoo.com).



## Veterans Club

The Veterans Club will meet Tuesday, December 20, in the Montecito Clubhouse at 6 pm. We hope to have some up to date officers. Larry Smith is still in charge of selling flags. He can be reached at 714 401-3772. You can turn in your old flag to him or drop them at the desk in the Montecito.

Pete Anderson is the president of the club. He can be reached at 760 775-4745.



## Women's Golf Club

Both South and North Golf Courses are open and our new season for 2022/2023 is in full swing. Our new Pro, Sandra Palmer, Dixie, Terry, and Jason will be organizing some helpful clinics for our group. We have a new chef at Shadows and his name is John. A new menu is now available so please join us for lunch after golf. Another alternative to inside dining is having lunch and snacks outside at the "new" Shadows Cafe where there are tables with umbrellas outside the South Course snack bar. There will be an expanded menu including some hot sandwiches.

We have our annual Holiday Silver Bells event on December 7, followed by lunch in the Montecito Ballroom.

Call To Action: We need volunteers for Bulletin Board, Photographer, some Committee Chairpersons, along with help in working on the Solheim Tournament, Club Championship in March, and Appreciation Day in April.

Enjoy your holiday season and stay safe!



## Writer's Club

Our club is 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](mailto:antiqphoto@gmail.com). You do not need a Zoom account.

We are a group of individuals who enjoy writing. Each member has the opportunity to read one or two pages, or 500 words 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.

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## RESIDENT GROUPS



Democrats

### Join us for Our First Meeting of the New Year

Thursday, January 19, 2023

(No Club Meeting in December)

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 also state and federal elections across our country.

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

- Join our group,
- Receive our weekly Monday Morning emails,
- Have any questions about the Dems Club.

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

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Hadassah

HAVE WE GOT PLANS FOR YOU!

• **DECEMBER 1** | The meeting begins with our traditional installation of the fantastic 2023 incoming officers. Please note we greatly appreciate the wonderful job our outgoing officers have done.

Moving on to a special and exciting Chanukah program that's also been planned for our December meeting. It's a secret!

This meeting will be held at the Montecito Clubhouse in the Main Ballroom. Doors will open at 9:30 am, allowing time for mingling and noshing. The meeting will begin at 10 am sharp.

To reserve and for additional information, please contact Debbie Orgen at 760-289-7987.

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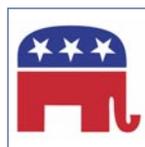
• **FEBRUARY 5, 2023** | **MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**

You won't want to miss this fun and entertaining day! Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and even raffle tickets are included.

More information regarding these events to follow.

Women's health equity is vital. For more information regarding advocacy on women's health in the United States, please call Cindy Hailpern at 760-360-4902.

*Happy Chanukah!*



Republicans

The Republican Resident Group will meet Tuesday, December 13 for discussion about the election.

If you would like to get involved with the club, you can come to a meeting. You can also contact Pete Anderson at 760 775-4745. You can also reach the club's secretary Pat Miller at [alm7651@verizon.net](mailto:alm7651@verizon.net).

# CLUBS IN FORMATION



## Backgammon

Are you a backgammon player and interested in starting a chartered club? We could play once a week or every other week, depending on what a majority would like. We can play online until we have a critical mass. If interested, please email Bob Furring at [rfurring@aol.com](mailto:rfurring@aol.com).



## Non-Fiction Book

The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, December 14 – a week earlier than normal because of the holidays. This will be a Zoom meeting, where we will be discussing the 235-page book *Fall of the Roman Empire* by Michael Grant.

If you want to get a jump on our January selection, we'll be reading and discussing the 560-page book *The Innovators: How a Group of Inventors, Hackers, Geniuses and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution* by Walter Isaacson.

If you'd like to join us, see who we are, and how we manage to have a great time discussing each of the books selected, contact [jhan.schmitz@gmail.com](mailto:jhan.schmitz@gmail.com).



## VeloCity Cyclists

The VeloCity Cyclists of Sun City Shadow Hills are a group of road cyclist enthusiasts. We ride Monday, Wednesday and Fridays averaging 30–40 miles throughout the Coachella Valley. It is our hope to add more members of both sexes to enjoy rides. Usually, we stop for coffee along route for great camaraderie. Those interested in joining, contact Rick at 949-292-6527 or [rickschumacher1@gmail.com](mailto:rickschumacher1@gmail.com).

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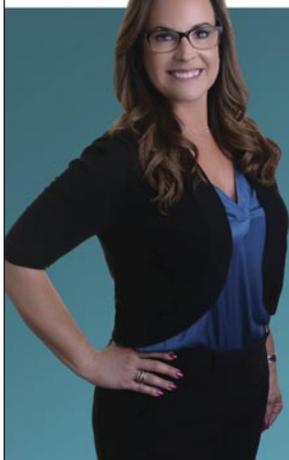
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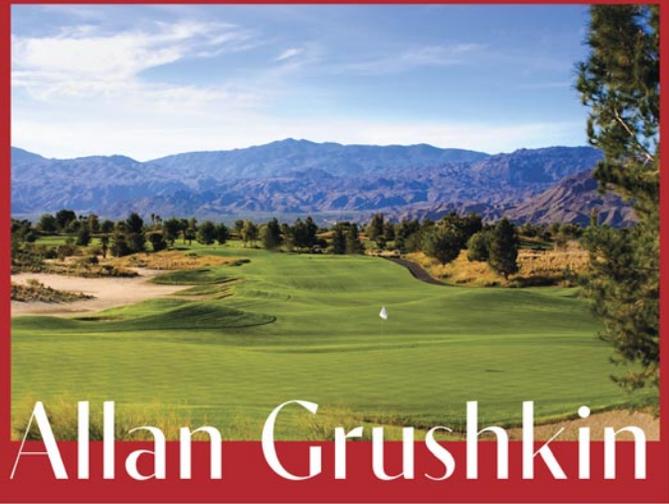
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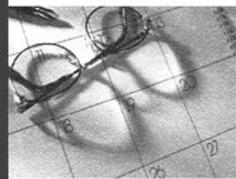
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