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ASSOCIATION OFFICE

Monday – Friday | 9 AM – 12 PM, 1 – 4 PM

First Saturday of the Month | 8 AM – 12 PM

LIFESTYLE DESK | Daily | 8 AM – 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

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 12 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 2 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Closed

All hours are subject to change.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

Potpourri

(This and That: Musings, Exercising Your Franchise, Communication)

As I sat down to compose this President's Report, it came to mind that with this article, I am completing two years of service as your elected Director and my two years of service as your HOA President. It has been a trip, sometimes difficult, always challenging, but mostly a joy for me in service to my fellow homeowners.

I truly appreciate everyone who has been of aid to me. Many have willingly donated their time and experience as Directors (there are seven of you), and many others have served on advisory and special committees. All these volunteers have contributed to making this community the best it can be at the least possible cost. As one former Board member said, board membership is not about power; it is about service. My thanks also go out to our dedicated staff and contractors who keep our community running daily, and without whom we would quickly grind to a halt.

We are now in the midst of another election of directors, which concludes at our Annual Meeting on April 4. It's important that each homeowner unit (3,450) votes for their directors for a two-year term of service and any other items on the ballot. HOA elections are required by our Governing Documents and HOA law and cost more than \$10,000 each year. Voting for directors and other ballot measures is not only a right but an obligation and is perhaps the best way for owners to impact the operation of SCSH.

By now, you should have received your ballot in the mail (if not, or you have misplaced it, contact the HOA office for assistance). You have until the morning of April 4 at our Annual Meeting to cast your ballot. You may deposit your ballot in the locked boxes in the Montecito and Santa Rosa Clubhouses or mail them to HOA Elections in the envelope provided. If you arrive at the commencement of the Annual Meeting, you can deposit your ballot directly with the representatives of HOA Elections. Please vote your preferences and participate in your community.

Communication — it has been said is the beating heart of any good community!

Our Association has many ways to communicate with homeowners and residents, and it is important to be aware of and utilize them to stay informed. I will list a few, and if you were unaware of them, please check them out and sign up. It is the best way to be in the know and understand how our community does and often *must*, by law, operate. Your HOA strives to be transparent and accessible when providing information about our community, but each person is responsible for being informed. I believe our communications have improved, and we do a good job, but your Board is always looking for new ways to improve.

When owners purchase their homes, they receive copies of our Governing Documents (Bylaws, CC&Rs, and Rules & Regulations). If you are a renter or guest, the owner should make you aware of the provisions that relate to your residency. It is a good idea to become generally familiar with these documents and consult them from time to time. If you cannot find yours, they are available on the official SCSHCA website (discussed below).

A very informative and useful **Homeowners Handbook** is provided to new owners at the periodically scheduled New Homeowner Orientation sessions. You can obtain a copy from the SCSH website or by contacting the HOA office.

The **Sun City Shadow Hills Community & Telephone Directory** can be obtained at the HOA office, the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse and at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. It contains useful information about your community, including a directory of homeowners who wish to make available their telephone numbers and personal email addresses.

It's easy to sign up for the **Sun City Shadow Hills Community Website** (www.scschca.com). If you have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you have full access from wherever you are in the world to everything mentioned above, including (but not limited to) past and current copies of the *The View* magazine (which also

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appear in your mail tube each month), podcasts, videos of Board Meetings and Budget Sessions, HOA governing documents, enforcement procedures and email blasts. Register online for access to the official community website by going to www.scschca.com or contacting the HOA office for assistance.

Once connected online, you can provide your email address to the HOA to sign up for Email Blasts which are sent directly to you with current information, updates, announcements, and events of interest. If you provide your email address to the HOA you may "opt-in" to receive HOA notices by email as opposed to regular mail (except those which are required by law to be mailed, such as notices of assessments and ballots). This saves your HOA, and you, money by avoiding expenses which contribute to the amount of your monthly assessment. You may "opt out" from having the HOA share your private email with other homeowners if you desire.

Dwelling Live can be accessed from the SCSH website. It handles gate access for your vendors and guests. You must register with a separate username and password from the SCSH website. There you can list permanent and visiting guests, and your vendors so that they are granted admittance without having to call the gate. You can even receive text messages on your cell phone when either have been granted access.

There are **Monthly Open Board Meetings** and three **Annual Open Budget Sessions** to which all homeowners are invited. Opportunities to address the Board in open forums to speak to particular agenda items are provided at these meetings by submitting a question online or by appearing at the meeting and filling out a speakers form. The agenda for monthly Board Meetings and a Board Packet containing the same information available to the Board in preparation for the open meetings is available online the Friday before the Monday Meeting on the website. Reviewing the Board Packet takes time but makes attendance at the open board meetings much more informative. Our Governing Documents and HOA law require that certain matters are for consideration in closed Executive Sessions by your five-member Board, and they are to be kept confidential by all participants. This includes matters relating to litigation, the formation of contracts, member discipline, personnel matters, payment of assessments, and subjecting a member to a fine, penalty or other form of discipline. There are obvious and very good reasons for this and if you want to participate in such sessions other than by specific invitation or command performance you must be a board member.

In addition to all the above, each month a different board member attends a **Meet a Board Member** session

to which all homeowners are invited. Homeowners and residents may also communicate with Board members by email. Just remember that responses to questions, comments or complaints can occasionally be delayed due to the volume of inquiries we receive. Sometimes investigation and research is required for a proper response and must be delegated to staff, advisory committees, or others. In addition, the Information Advisory Committee has an "Ask a Question, Make a Suggestion" page available on the website.

Your HOA conducts surveys, Town Halls on various subjects of interest, and Community Forums. Some of these events are scheduled during evening hours and most of the events are recorded so they can be viewed later on the website if you were unable to attend.

There are also social media sites such as Facebook and NextDoor, where owners and residents often comment on matters of interest and express opinions. These sites are not controlled by your HOA and have no official status, but sometimes can be informative, and a place to share personal views, or just vent. Some Board members access those sites from time to time, but they are not an official way to communicate information to a Board member.

Considering all of the above, I scratch my head when homeowners or residents complain about lack of transparency, and talk about keeping homeowners better informed, and am reminded of the saying "you can lead a horse to water but can't make him drink." It is the responsibility of each owner and resident to become knowledgeable and avail themselves of the many opportunities to become informed. However, I, and your Board are always learning, open to suggestions, and attempting to improve upon things in the community.

When the Board considers a recommendation to change any of our Rules and Regulations or receives a Board Action Form from any of our committees, the proposed change is communicated to the residents for the legally required 28-day comment period to obtain and review their input before further discussion, bringing to a vote, and potentially implementing such a change. Such things are never done in secret. Our Governing Documents and HOA law only require that such notices be posted on the HOA Bulletin Board, but they are also posted on the website. In addition, future such 28-day comment items will also be posted in an Email Flash Report. Though not legally required, it seemed like a good idea, so please consider signing up to receive email notices if you do not already subscribe.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Balance Sheets

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

	December 2022 (Unaudited)	December 2021 (Unaudited)	December 2021 (Audited)
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Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,088,340	\$ 9,055,019	\$ 9,032,788
Certificate of deposits and investments	13,485,959	11,037,539	10,968,649
Property and equipment, net	1,334,759	1,110,477	1,110,477
Cash - chartered clubs	185,658	180,181	180,181
All other assets	499,520	568,054	392,634
Total assets	\$ 20,594,237	\$ 21,951,270	\$ 21,684,729

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,083,016	\$ 1,179,432	\$ 1,331,386
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	919,525	880,891	782,513
Total liabilities	\$ 2,002,541	\$ 2,060,323	\$ 2,113,899

Fund balances:

Operating	\$ 2,122,178	\$ 3,281,981	\$ 1,932,976
Capital improvement	1,160,422	1,500,641	1,500,641
Chartered clubs	185,658	180,181	180,181
Property and equipment	1,334,759	1,110,477	1,110,477
Replacement	13,788,680	13,817,666	14,846,555
Total Fund Balances	\$ 18,591,696	\$ 19,890,946	\$ 19,570,830

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 20,594,237	\$ 21,951,269	\$ 21,684,729
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Meet a Board Member

Thursday, March 9 · 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 twelve months ended December 31, 2022

	Operating Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Revenues:				
Assessments	\$ 10,630,278	\$ 41,400	\$ 2,120,922	\$ 12,792,600
All other revenues	5,185,300	10,718	178,020	5,374,039
Unrealized gain/loss on investments*			(1,026,513)	(1,026,513)
Total revenues	\$ 15,815,578	\$ 52,118	\$ 1,272,430	\$ 17,140,126
Expenses:				
Operating fund excluding depreciation	\$ 15,573,314	\$ 392,338		\$ 15,965,652
Replacement fund	-	-	1,615,331	1,615,331
Depreciation expense	480,269	-	-	480,269
Total Expenses	\$ 16,053,583	\$ 392,338	\$ 1,615,331	\$ 18,061,252
Chartered Club Activities, Net		5,478	-	5,478
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ (232,527)	\$ (340,220)	\$ (342,901)	\$ (915,648)

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	(232,527)	(340,220)	(342,901)	(915,648)
Unrealized gain/loss adjustment	-	-	(63,485)	(63,485)
Interfund Transfers	651,490		(651,490)	-
Fund balances, as of December 31, 2022	\$ 3,642,596	\$ 1,160,421	\$ 13,788,680	\$ 18,591,697

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

Summary of 2022 monthly assessment per unit:

Operating Fund	244.17	-	-	244.17
Bulk Internet	12.60	-	-	12.60
Capital Improvement Fund	-	1.00	-	1.00
Total Operating Fund monthly assessment	256.77	1.00	-	257.77
Replacement Fund	-	-	51.23	51.23
Total Monthly Assessment	256.77	1.00	51.23	309.00

Unrealized Gain/Loss on Adjustments:

*Required by GAAP but does not represent actual gain/loss in value as the HOA intends to hold fixed investments to maturity.

Detailed financials can be found on our community website at:

www.scschca.com/documents/finances

Resident login is required.

2023 HOA ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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



Terry
Coon

Hello, my name is Terry Coon and I am excited to be running for a position on our HOA Board! I have lived in our outstanding community for the past 9 years moving here from the Pacific Northwest. I have a BS & MS in Elementary Education with a Special Education minor from Portland State University, 1970 and an earned Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Gonzaga University, 1992.

My career included teaching, school principal, education director of both curriculum and special education. In each position I held leadership roles in which I learned how to interact with varied audiences to bring about consensus through negotiation and compromise, both budget building and management, how to listen, and how to interact with a variety of persons including students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators, state department personnel, and state legislators.

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

I believe the Board has an obligation to keep residents informed of Board business in a transparent and honest manner. Executive sessions need to be held only when it is necessary while strictly adhering

to California code. Board members should work cooperatively with other Board members to keep our community attractive; our home values high; our finances strong while maintaining dues in a reasonable manner. If elected, I promise to represent all members of our community. Thank you for your support.



John
MacDonnell

Re-elect Big John MacDonnell

Two years ago, when I threw my hat into the ring and ran for Director on our HOA Board of Directors, I was very succinct in my Nomination form saying:

"I am running for the Board, not for myself but for the Community".

It's hard to believe two years have passed since that announcement. During that time, I was elected by a majority of the other Directors to serve as President of the Association, and I have worked very hard to fulfill my pledge to work for the Community and not for myself.

I have learned a lot about the operations of our very special Association, always making decisions based on what is best for the "Community as a whole," and always keeping in mind my fiduciary obligations. I have worked to that end with my fellow directors. Although we have not always agreed on the path best taken on every issue of the many that the Board is constantly required to deal with, I believe our community is better

now than it was when I felt compelled to run. I also believe the atmosphere in the Community is better, more relaxed, and the functioning of the Board is more transparent, and the Board is more open to input from the homeowners.

As I say, I have learned quite a lot, and, as they say, there is no substitute for experience. I have decided that I would like to Volunteer that experience for another two year term doing so with the support of my wife, and family, and the help and support, and appreciation of many homeowners for my past efforts. Of course, experience can be a very subjective thing, and if your experience with me as your President and a Director is favorable, I humbly ask for your support and request that you vote for me for another two-year term. If re-elected, the position I will hold in the future Board will be determined not by me but by fellow Directors, following our Governing Documents. Whatever that position is I pledge to use all my best efforts to keep the community going in a good direction while maintaining and improving what we have and enjoy, consistent with good financial management as approved by the majority of homeowners. I pledge to you my promise to work hard with all of our Directors to continue improving our piece of Paradise.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve this great Community.



Moira MacLeod- Foster

My name is Moira Macleod-Foster. I have served on our board for the last year and 8 months. I am running for re-election for the privilege of continuing to serve as a director on our Board. I have served our community as your Treasurer. I am originally from

Winnipeg, Manitoba , Canada. I have resided in our community for 6 years and I love living here.

My qualifications are as follows:

I have a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Pepperdine University.

I spent a total of 30 years with Bank of America, 28 years as a Vice President in retail banking and 2 years with Bank of America's Wealth and Investment Management Group as a Senior Client Manager.

I held two SEC Licenses

Upon my retirement from Bank of America, I was recruited by a former client, JFFD, CPAS an accounting firm. My primary responsibilities were interacting with high profile clients. I was responsible for analyzing client information. I prepared complex tax returns for partner review. I also prepared financial statements for various entities.

As your treasurer, I am the Board liaison to our Finance Advisory Committee. This committee reviews all HOA contracts, procurement requests over \$5,000.00, all HOA financials as well as the annual budget.

I have also served as the Board liaison to our Landscape Advisory Committee. This committee provides oversight to all common area landscape improvements.

I also serve on the SCSH Creative Arts Club Board as the treasurer. I am very active in social club affairs and events.

Our Board has worked together on all matters that come before us. We strive to make decisions that are beneficial for our entire community. I believe it is of the utmost importance to conduct one's self with integrity and honesty.

I take great pride in the fact that our community is wonderful and one of the best places to live in the entire valley. Our HOA dues continue to be one of the lowest in the valley. Our financial position is strong. We have amply funded our reserve accounts.

I believe wholeheartedly that I am more than qualified to serve a 2nd term on our Board in whatever capacity the Board determines, I will serve to the best of my ability. I respectfully ask you for your vote. Thank you for your consideration.



Barbara
Prezlock

I have been a resident for 11 years. I am currently beginning my second year as President of Lady Putters, a charter club, having previously completed 2 years as Vice President. I am Secretary of the IAC committee which I volunteered for and was approved 4 months ago. I was instrumental in obtaining the "pool chiller" which was a battle. Several years ago I presented a plan to then HOA President to expand the outside seating, purchase of more umbrellas and easy access to the bathrooms for the newly completed Santa Rosa pool. It took 1 1/2 years but it was successfully completed. Each board meeting I was able to gain more support by enlisting more residents to join me.

I am persistent, in a positive way, and a good listener wishing to do the best for my neighbors. I am capable of making difficult decisions, if necessary, while doing the research to complete each task.



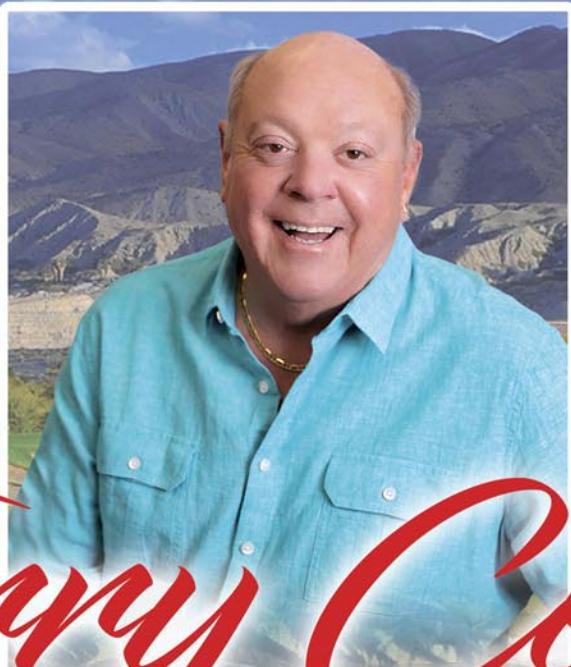
Every vote counts. Please support your community by participating in this election.

**Sun City
Shadow Hills®
by Del Webb®**

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

ANNUAL MEETING
April 4, 2023 • 10:00 am
Montecito Clubhouse
Ballroom

Hello Sun City Shadow Hills Residents!



Terry Coon

For HOA Board member

- Dues are too high - Eliminate non-budgeted items!
- More board decisions in open meetings
- Executive sessions must follow open meeting laws
- Board needs to follow the governing documents
- Fine schedule is too high & out-of-control
- Greater opportunity for more resident input to the board

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

Candidate yard signs available Contact: Terry.coon@verizon.net

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“BIG” JOHN MACDONNELL

Re-elect experience that’s working for this community!



My campaign statement in 2021 was short and sweet: “Big” John S. MacDonnell I want to be a Board member for the people of this community not for myself. Plain and simple. True then, true now. I work hard to keep my promises.

Currently, I serve as a Director and the President of the Board. During my term, there have been many varied issues and challenges to handle such as the two budget cycles, managing business under Covid, serious staffing issues, and runaway inflation. With the assistance of the FAC, staff and Board, we were able to keep SCSH in great financial condition, and our reserves well-funded. But there have been unusual challenges this year at SCSH with unbelievable insurance hikes and working to protect us with the CVWD flood control project on our beautiful property. And I am proud to report, we reconstructed pond #2 and implemented many cost savings improvements to protect our property and amenities for today and the future.

Under my leadership ALL board business is conducted according to our Governing Documents and the Civil Code, NO secret meetings, NO funny stuff! I have kept my promise to you and always will.

- ✓ Regularly in the community listening to homeowner comments, ideas, issues, and complaints.
- ✓ Your feedback is approval for how the Board now handles issues in SCSH under my leadership.
- ✓ SCSH is financially sound, our Advisory Committees are staffed with talented, capable, hardworking members supervised by Board members.
- ✓ Strategic Planning is in place, while keeping a firm grip on the current needs of the community and costs.
- ✓ Significant changes in SCSH require community buy-in and majority support.

Qualifications: •Board President SCSH 2 years•30 years JS MacDonnell Construction working with architects, building trades, professional engineers•30 years Property Management apartment/condominium complexes, contract negotiations, capital improvements.

For campaign contributions, support and yard signs,
please text or call “Big” John 626-945-4730
JSMacDonnell@verizon.net.

**VOTE “BIG JOHN”
MacDonnell**

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Moira MacLeod-Foster

Re-elect experience that's working for this community!

When I ran in 2021, I offered myself as a candidate to represent **ALL residents** of our community. During this two-year term I have kept my promise by working hard, smart, and effectively.

As your Treasurer, I have been aided by over 30 years' experience as a Vice President and Manager for Bank of America. In addition to regular Board duties, as your Treasurer I perform numerous duties relating to the financial health of SCSH. In this office for the past two years, I worked to improve and safeguard your money and HOA assets. I have enjoyed and thank you for the opportunity to do this work and ask you to return me to the Board so I may continue to represent you.



As your Treasurer I:

- ✓ Work with the Financial Advisory Committee to ensure the financial health of our day-to-day operations & investments
- ✓ Oversee our spending by approving our invoices/payments
- ✓ Do budget preparation with DRM Staff & the FAC to present to the other Board members
- ✓ Work with the Reserve Sub-Committee to ensure that our reserves & reserve components are properly evaluated annually

- ✓ To bring my training and experience to make prudent & sound financial judgments for the benefit of the HOA.
- ✓ To treat all members of the community respectfully, with courtesy, kindness and empathy.
- ✓ To actively listen to concerns, questions, & input from all residents.
- ✓ To strive to make SCSH a great place to live for all residents.

Qualifications:

*BS Business Management-Pepperdine University
Bank of America: 30 plus years Vice President & Manager.
Held two SEC Licenses.*

Proud dual citizen of Canada and United States!

Serving SCSH has been an honor and it would be my privilege to continue, I ask for your **VOTE!**

*For campaign contributions, support and yard signs
please email Moira at rosepink.moira@gmail.com*

I promise to continue to faithfully represent your interests!

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VOTE

Barbara Prezlock

HOA BOARD MEMBER

- Keep Our HOA Dues Low**
- Provide More Transparency**
- Seek More Homeowner Input**
- No Surprise Assessments**



**Full Time Active Member
of SCSH Since 2011**

**President of Lady Putters
Secretary of IAC**

Sun City Shadow Hills is a great place to call home. My husband, George and I moved here in 2011 after a cross country journey from New Jersey. We are full time residents, not fans of the heat, but love the pool chiller. I was a high school math teacher for 35 years.

I am completing my second year as President of Lady Putters having previously enjoyed the role of Vice President. I am also Secretary of the Information Advisory Committee. I believe that community involvement is necessary to understand the issues and give back.

I will be a Board member who believes in playing fair, not favorites. I believe in full disclosure even if it is difficult to hear. I am able to make tough decisions - doesn't mean I won't lose sleep - I just want the best for all of us. My hope is that over the next few weeks after learning more about me, my thoughts and goals for this community, you will feel confident that I am the right choice for your vote.

I Want What You Want

- **Fiscal Responsibility / Balanced Budget**
- **Well Funded and Planned Reserves**
- **A Beautiful and Safe Community**
- **Appreciating Home Values**
- **The Best of Amenities**
- **Keeping Homeowners Better Informed**

I Will Always Say NO to

- **Personal Self Serving Agendas**
- **Lack of Inclusion of Homeowners**
- **Rash and Impulsive Spending**
- **Spending Without Proper Research**
- **Circumventing Proper Procedures**
- **Improper Use of Board Majority Power**

Want to Help my Campaign?

Tell a Friend, Make a Donation, Post my Yard Sign, Anything Would be Appreciated.

Call me (732) 580-3681

eMail me BPrezlock@aol.com

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day! This month I am happy to introduce our new Controller, Aurora Solis, CAFM, who joined our on-site team in January. Aurora's extensive HOA and accounting background are a welcome addition to SCSH. Her positive attitude and "can do" approach are appreciated.

Aurora has lived in the Coachella Valley all her life aside from an eight-year work jaunt in Cancun, Mexico. Aurora is married to her husband of 27 years, Horacio "Nacho," and they have an 18-year-old son, Daniel, who lives with them. Both Nacho and Daniel work at the Bighorn Canyon Golf Course, where Nacho is Golf Course Superintendent. They enjoy large family gatherings with poker games and barbecues.



Aurora with family

Aurora is currently working on our annual 2022 audit with Wayne Carlsen, our CPA with Brabo-Carlsen, and Keith Lavery, DRM CFO. The audit is an important

milestone each year, and the draft will be presented to the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) for its review and recommendation. The Board will review the FAC's recommendation and vote at a regular session on whether to accept and approve it.

We expect the audit will be approved and distributed to the membership in March. Civil Code 5305 requires distribution of the annual review of Association financial statements by the CPA to the membership within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year, which is April 30, 2023, for SCSH.

Here are some of Aurora's responsibilities:

- preparation of the monthly financials, a joint effort with the DRM and Associa accounting teams;
- review of the FAC monthly report; homeowner billing inquiries; accounts payable (ensuring that all backup documentation is provided before processing invoices);
- and charter club financial reviews.

Aurora will attend the monthly FAC and Board meetings. So, say "hi" when you see her out and about.

As we approach our audit mailing, I encourage you to register for email consent, allowing the HOA staff to email correspondence and annual mailers. This will expedite the communication process and reduce our mailing costs. We have received 1,006 email consent forms from homeowners to date, saving approximately \$6,000 per mailer.

Please sign up online at www.scschca.com/forms or the Association Office.

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FROM THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

VANESSA AYON | ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

As you may know, the State Water Board adopted its first emergency regulation of 2022 that prohibits certain wasteful water use practices statewide and encourages Californians to monitor their water use more closely while building habits to use water wisely.

Water is a limited natural resource, so we must continue practicing conservation as a way of life.

Please follow the water use restrictions set by the state and the actions listed in Stage 2 of the Water Shortage Contingency Plans that water agencies, including the Indio Water Authority, adopted.

Some of the water use restrictions currently in effect include:

- ✗ Applying water to outdoor landscapes that causes excess runoff that flows into the adjacent property, walkways, roadways, etc.
- ✗ Applying water to driveways, sidewalks, or concrete unless to address immediate public health and safety needs.
- ✗ Outdoor spray irrigation is prohibited during daylight hours.
- ✗ No watering of non-functional turf at commercial, institutional, and industrial areas. Non-functional turf means solely decorative turf and does not include areas used for recreation or civic community events, or turf areas with trees.
- ✓ Timely repair of broken sprinklers.

To support conservation efforts, the Indio Water Authority is currently offering these rebates:

- **WASHERS** | Up to \$150 for water efficient washers with a water factor of 6 or lower.
- **TOILETS** | Up to \$150 for low-flow toilets that use 1.28 gallons or less per flush (limit 2 toilets).
- **IRRIGATION SYSTEM UPGRADES** | Up to \$750 for above-ground irrigation system upgrades.
- **TURF REMOVAL** | \$2 per sq. ft. for grass removed up to a maximum of 10,000 sq. ft.

For more information, please visit www.indiowater.org or scan the QR code below for more information.



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SAFETY UPDATE

ISRAEL ORTIZ | SECURITY ACCOUNT MANAGER

If You See Something, Say Something

The national "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign was developed to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper authorities.

Police and security forces are hard at work, but public safety is everyone's responsibility. The participation of ordinary citizens is an integral part of our homeland security efforts. You know your everyday surroundings best — neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, parks, and transportation systems — and chances are you will notice when something seems strange or out of place. Be alert for suspicious behavior, including abandoned vehicles, unauthorized individuals, strange packages, or unusual odors.



**See something.
Say something.**



**See something.
Say something.**

Whom to Notify

- ✓ Police
- ✓ Security
- ✓ Call 911

What to Report

- ✓ an exact description of the suspicious activity
- ✓ the precise location
- ✓ the number of people, ages, gender, and physical descriptions of each individual observed
- ✓ the date, time, and duration of activity
- ✓ vehicle color, make, license plate, etc.

Homeland security begins with hometown safety. Security is a shared responsibility, and each citizen has a role in identifying and reporting suspicious activities. Your community is safer when you are engaged and alert.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us at a town hall to learn about Desert Retreat, a proposed new Del Webb Community on Avenue 40, between Jefferson and Madison streets, in Indio.

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 5 p.m.

**Sun City Shadow Hills, Montecito Ballroom
80-814 Sun City Boulevard, Indio, CA**

Refreshments will be served

A large, semi-transparent photograph of a desert landscape serves as the background for the lower half of the invitation. It shows several tall, green agave plants in the foreground and blurred palm trees in the background under a bright blue sky.

Visit desertretreatindio.com

PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER



Jacqueline Segura

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

It's with great honor that we recognize Jacqueline Segura as employee of the month. Jackie is the administrative assistant for the Facilities Maintenance Department and has been with us since October 2021. Before working with Facilities Maintenance, Jackie was employed as a Patrol Officer with Allied Security for two years.

Jackie's background as a Patrol Officer has been instrumental in managing the numerous maintenance-related concerns throughout the community.

Jackie's responsibilities include overseeing payroll for 32 employees, inputting and coding invoices, assuring all utility bills are paid, and administering all other office responsibilities for Facilities Maintenance.

These are just a few tasks that Jackie performs daily. We want to thank her for her diligence, patience, and willingness to go above and beyond.

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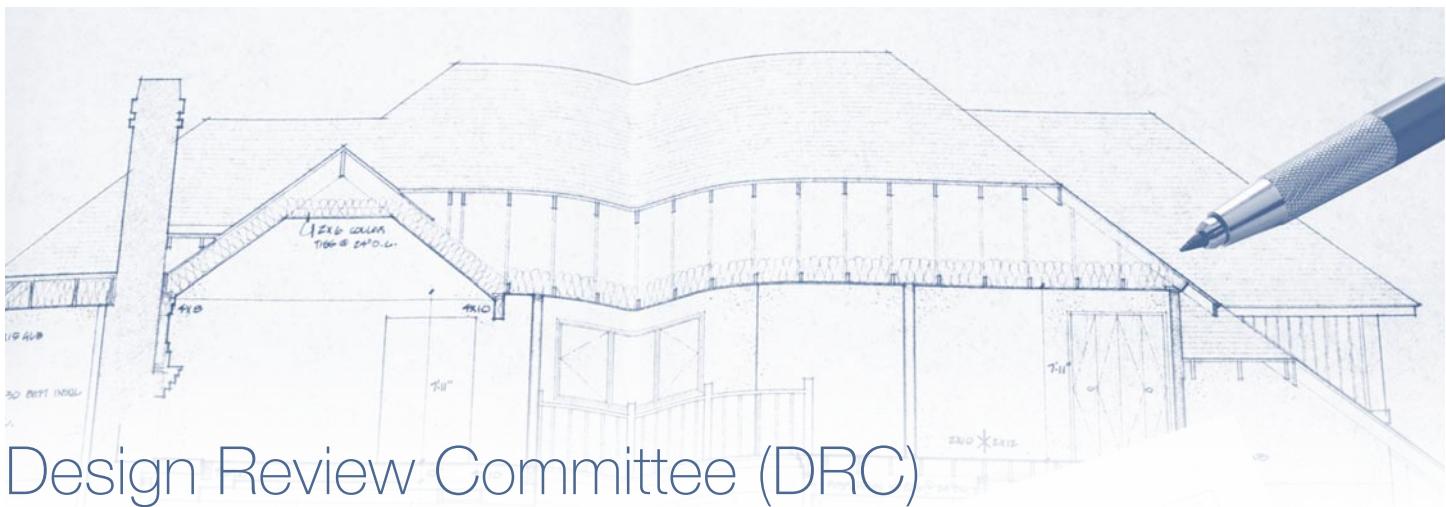
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Interested in joining a Committee? Stop by the HOA office and fill out an Advisory Committee Interest Form.



Design Review Committee (DRC)

JACK STOCKY | MEMBER

This month, Jack Stocky, the longest serving member of the DRC, has agreed to write our article.

Jack, thank you for your continued service to our community. ~ Agi Kessler, DRC Chair

Carriage Lights

Every home in our community has "carriage lights." They are the lights on the street-side face of the home's garage. Homes with a single two-car garage door have two carriage lights, and homes with a garage door for a golf cart have three lights.

Your carriage lights are more than decorative. They are part of the community's street lighting system, and as such they contribute to the community's safety. Thus, it is important to everyone in the community that these lights be illuminated after dark and that they be sufficiently bright.

The bulbs in these light fixtures occasionally burn out. Because electrical power for these lights is controlled at each home by a sensor that supplies power when it is dark, sometimes homeowners do not notice when the bulb in a carriage light has burned out. That observation leads to a request: we ask homeowners to look, after dark, at the carriage lights on their homes and, if any are burned out, to replace the bulb.

A change to paragraph (§4.15) in the Design Rules that describes the requirements for carriage lights will be considered by the Board of Directors (BOD) on February 27, 2023, after which it will be published for comment by the community during the subsequent 28 days.

At this writing, the relevant changes applicable to carriage lights are the brightness of each carriage light and the color temperature of the fixture's bulb.

The brightness of a bulb is measured in "lumens." The total brightness of the bulb or bulbs (in the case of a multi-bulb fixture) in a carriage light should be between 800 – 950 lumens. The brightness of a bulb is noted on the bulb's packaging. In the case of multiple bulbs, the total brightness is merely the sum of the brightness of the individual bulbs.

The color temperature of a bulb is measured in degrees Kelvin or "K." The color temperature of a bulb is noted on its packaging. A color temperature between 2700K – 3000K describes a bulb called "soft white" and provides light with a yellowish cast. A bulb with a color temperature between 4000K – 5000K provides a light that appears bluish-white and is sometimes called "daylight." A bulb of any brightness can have any color temperature.

In our community today, some homes have installed replacement bulbs from one color temperature range, and some have installed bulbs from the other. This yields a checkerboard-like look in our community. The BOD has selected one of these color temperature ranges and, over time, the look of the community at night will become more uniform.

Two actions to take from this article:

1. Look to see if any of your bulbs are burned out.
2. Make sure the replacement bulb's brightness and color temperature are correct.

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Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

ROBERT O. JESTER | CHAIR

Is there an annual review of the financial records of this Association by an outside independent Certified Public Accounting firm?

The short answer to this question is YES. But why it is done and what is reviewed is far more enlightening for you, as a resident of Sun City Shadow Hills. The California Civil Code Section 5305 requires a review of the Association financials by a licensed accountant and further requires that the Association financial records must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). After the review, the report on the audit is to be distributed to residents within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year.

Sun City Shadow Hills contracts with an independent, licensed, certified public accounting firm annually for this review. The accounting professionals who conduct the review request the following as a part of the examination that culminates in the final audit report:

CASH AND INVESTMENTS | This includes the Bank reconciliations for all cash accounts with supporting bank statements. Plus, a schedule of all cash transfers between bank accounts for a period 5 days before and after the year-end.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE | This is a detail listing and/or ledgers of all accounts receivable, as well as an analysis of all bad debts written off during the year.

INVENTORY | This is a listing of all inventory accounts with supporting count sheets from all departments, which must agree with the general ledger balances.

PREPAID EXPENSES | A schedule of all pre-paid expenses, which must agree with the general ledger. This includes all insurance premium billings, which will be reviewed by the audit team.

FIXED ASSETS | This is a review of the details with reference to all fixed assets and the accumulated depreciation at December 31st.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES | This includes a review of all accounts payable, accrued liabilities, sales tax returns, and the cash disbursements journal.

PAYROLL AND RELATED LIABILITIES | The schedule of all accrued payroll and vacation.

UNEARNED INCOME/DEFERRED REVENUE | This is the schedules and reconciliations of all unearned income, including gift certificates.

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | Schedules of all long-term liabilities and capital lease obligations with statements reflecting current balances

INCOME AND EXPENSES | This request is for the gains and losses on all assets disposed of during the year and copies of all check registers.

INCOME TAXES | This includes fuel tax credits review and total tipped wages.

As you can easily see, this is an exhaustive list of financial records that are reviewed annually, as required by the Davis-Stirling Act. The goal of these audits is to assure residents that the Association is functioning accurately, openly, ethically, honestly, and that the financial records are following GAAP. All of us should feel very secure in that the Association's Financial records are under constant monthly review from the Finance Advisory Committee and the Board and an annual review by an outside independent licensed Certified Public Accounting Firm.

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From the Library

CINDY DEGRAF

Spring has sprung in the valley! Be sure you take some time to play in the sun before it gets hotter than blazes out there! Whether you are going to the park or pool, be sure to bring a good book along. We have many to pick from in our well-stocked Montecito library. We make it easy — take a book you like and bring it back when you finish it. New books are coming in daily.

We welcome 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 that your books are in excellent condition and bring in no more than ten books per month. Please do not leave multiple bags or boxes of books, as too many books at once can be difficult to process.

We also accept donated puzzles, but please be sure all the pieces are included! Thanks!

We Accept as Donations:

- ✓ Hardcover and paperback fiction, historical/political, biographies/autobiographies
- ✓ Audio books and DVDs
- ✓ Recent magazines
- ✓ Puzzles (complete with all the pieces, please)

We Do Not Accept:

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

Thank you to everyone who supports and contributes to our wonderful library. Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp311@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments about the library.

Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

TONI CAYLOR | CHAIR



Last month, a new addition, Power of Fitness, was introduced to our fitness program. The benefits of having that gym join us are wide-ranging. They will be here on-site to offer some free classes, higher level aerobic training classes, several training classes to assist residents in using the gym equipment, a free personal training session for any resident who would like one, and the opportunity to receive personal training for a fee at our facility.

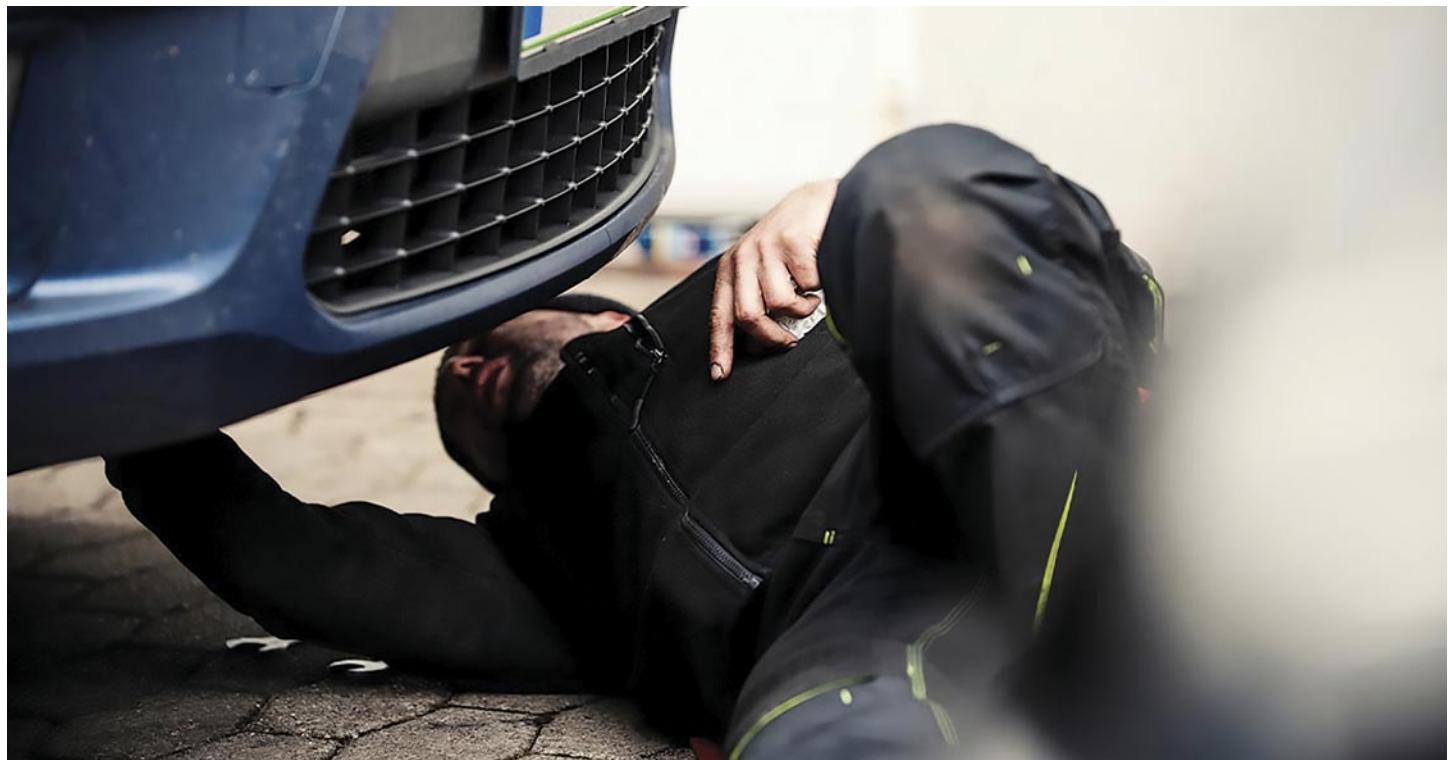
If you haven't stopped into our gyms to meet the instructors from Power of Fitness and get a copy of the classes they offer, you should do so. I believe you will

be pleasantly surprised at the new classes and other benefits now with Power of Fitness.

Don't forget to sign up for the Triathlon we're holding for all residents on March 10th at 8 am. If you are not participating, please come out to cheer on our team. You may want to be part of the next Fitness Department event when you see how much fun it is.

Our Health & Fitness Committee is dedicated to your success, and its members work hard on your behalf to get quality fitness instructors, classes, and equipment for our community.

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Safety Advisory Committee

JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

How To Prevent Catalytic Converter Theft

Catalytic converter theft IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH NATIONWIDE. Normally functioning as an antipollution device, the auto part is a popular target amongst thieves who sell them to scrap metal dealers for hundreds of dollars because of the precious metals within them.

According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), there was a 325% increase in catalytic converter theft from 2019 to 2020. And the numbers have yet to go down. With replacements costing upwards of \$3,000, understanding how to keep your vehicle safe can help you avoid a costly repair.

What Are Catalytic Converters?

A catalytic converter is an essential part of your vehicle's exhaust system that reduces harmful emissions. Since 1975, it has been a mandatory part of all gas-powered vehicles. It is located underneath your car, attached to the exhaust pipe.

Inside the converter are precious metals (typically rhodium, platinum, and palladium), which interact with dangerous toxins in your car's exhaust to remove their harmful effects. For example, carbon monoxide (a toxic gas) enters one end, interacts with the metals inside, and exits as carbon dioxide.

Why Are Thieves Targeting Catalytic Converters?

So why are thieves targeting this auto part? Because the metals inside are highly valuable. Rhodium is the most sought-after of all the three metals, which all regularly sell for thousands of dollars per ounce. In 2021, rhodium hit a high of \$26,000 per ounce.

As the prices of these metals rise, so do the production costs of the converter itself. This has caused metal dealers to place a higher value on scrap converters as the metals inside can be extracted and recycled. Typically, most recyclers pay anywhere between \$50 to \$250 for a single converter.

Because of its location, your vehicle's catalytic converter is easily accessible and can be removed within minutes using a battery-powered saw. This, combined with increasing demand, has made converters a popular target for thieves.

Which Cars Are Prone to Catalytic Converter Theft?

Any gas-powered vehicle produced after 1975 can be a target for catalytic converter theft. However, thieves do target some models more than others. Because they can remove a converter so easily, thieves tend to target vehicles they can quickly get underneath. As a result, automobiles with higher ground clearance (such as trucks and SUVs) are more prone to theft as their height makes it easier for thieves to reach the converter.

Additionally, hybrid cars such as the Toyota Prius have been a familiar favorite for thieves. Their ultra-low emission ratings result in a higher concentration of metals within their converters. Older cars, produced around 1975, also have higher concentrations than cars produced today, making them likely targets.

How to Prevent Catalytic Converter Theft

Converter theft is a "crime of opportunity," so removing easily accessible openings will encourage would-be thieves to move on. To combat the rise in catalytic converter theft, the NICB recommends the following:

- **INSTALL AN ANTI-THEFT DEVICE** such as a steel plate or steel cage around your converter. This will significantly increase the time required to remove it, deterring potential theft. Vibration-sensitive alarms can also discourage thieves.

- **PARK SECURELY** | When possible, park your vehicle inside a garage or secured lot. If parking in a driveway, consider backing into the space and installing motion-sensor lights. While lights alone will not prevent theft, they can force a thief to think twice and leave your vehicle alone.
- **VIN ETCHING AND PAINTING** | Etching your VIN onto your catalytic converter will make it easier to trace. Similarly, coating your converter in highly visible, high-heat paint can discourage thieves from attempting to sell them as their own.

Protect Your Vehicle and Your Bank Account with Comprehensive Auto Insurance

Investing in comprehensive auto insurance will keep you protected if you have a vehicle at high risk of converter theft. Minimum liability insurance only covers property damage and injuries to another person in the event of an accident but does not cover stolen parts.

Contact your insurance carrier for a free online quote to learn more about obtaining affordable, comprehensive auto insurance for your vehicle.

Attribution: <https://blog.aisinsurance.com/2022/04/14/catalytic-converter-theft/?sid=eneews>

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

See something, say something!

It really is quite easy!

Contact the author at safety@scshca.com.

Interested in Joining a Committee?

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

The form is titled 'ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM' and includes fields for Name, Address, Email, and Phone Number. It lists various committee options with checkboxes: Environmental Advisory Committee, Financial Advisory Committee, Marketing Committee, Safety Advisory Committee, and Special Events Committee. There are also sections for 'Are you interested in serving on one or more committees?' and 'Please provide a brief description of your background, interests and experience in this area.' At the bottom, there is a signature field and a note: 'Please attach a copy of the form to the Committee Interest Form.'

CANDIDLY MING

BY ARNOLD CHOY | PHOTOS BY MING LOUIE

Ming Louie came into this world in San Francisco's Chinese Hospital in 1946 to a family that had just opened the popular Lotus Fortune Cookie Company. He joined an older brother, Greg, and a younger brother, Paul.

In 1966, Ming entered the University of Oregon, majoring in Journalism and Asian Studies, and also studied photography at City College of San Francisco in 1975. He started his photography career as an assistant to Peter Ogilvie, whose clients included Victoria's Secret, Macy's, Emporium-Capwell, Wilkes-Bashford, and Gumps.

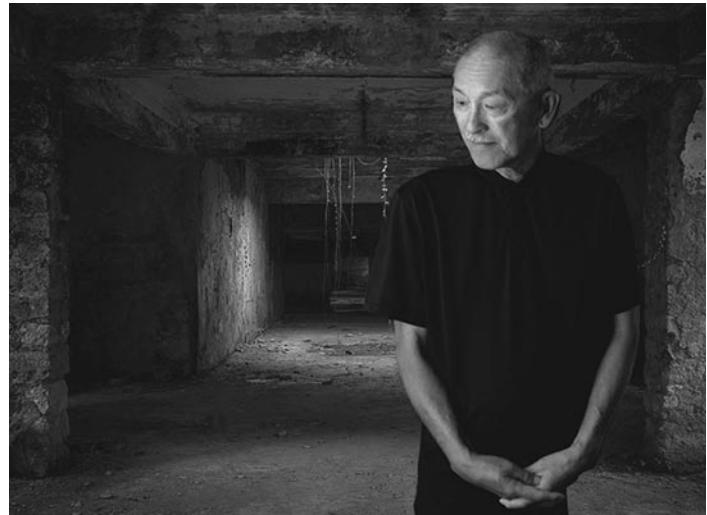
In 1980, when Ogilvie decided to move to Paris, France, Ming started his advertising studio. Emporium-Capwell became his first account, but his major clients were Windsor Vineyards for 13 years and Gourmet Center's Biscoff Cookies Catalog for 15 years.

My approach to portraiture is a special blend of Zen Buddhism, advertising, theater, inspiration, and hard news. – Ming

Ming Studio was established in San Francisco's SOMA (South of Market) district, located above the fortune cookie factory space. SOMA is home to many of the city's museums plus a number of major software and internet companies. Currently, Ming's makeshift studio is in his garage, and he does post-production in his den. Although Ming's background is in advertising photography, he now specializes in individual and couples' portraiture.

As a photographer for over 44 years, Ming is highly skilled at capturing the "real" person through his lens. It's a cliché that a "word is worth a thousand pictures," but this is what Ming strives to accomplish. Smile with your eyes. Click. The American writer and photographer Eudora Welty once said, "A good snapshot keeps a moment from running away."

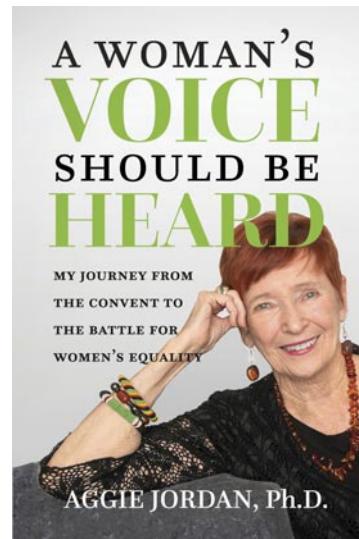
I experienced a fantastic photoshoot with Ming (in his garage studio) and can attest to his professionalism and creativity set in his relaxed and comfortable studio. The black and whites that Ming took of me are truly



The author in a reflective mood

outstanding and something I cherish. Watching him at work is so unique but original, so unusual but compelling, so rich but rewarding.

When I recommended Ming to my friend Aggie Jordan, she liked her photos so much that she asked if she could use them as the cover and back photos for her latest published memoir. And yes, both turned out amazing, the book as well as the photography.



The Aggie Jordan book cover shot by Ming

Ming's love of photography also mirrors his deep love for his "uptown girl," Tina. They have been together since they met at a 1979 St. Patrick's Day party in San Francisco's famous Haight-Ashbury district. Ming gave her his business card and, a few days later, she called him to go jogging and then to dinner afterward.

After dating for four months, Ming asked his father how he would feel about his marrying a Jewish girl. His father's reply was simply, "Whatever makes you happy." So, that summer, the happy couple met Tina's parents in New York City and then vacationed in Bethany Beach, Delaware, where Ming proposed. They have two children, Jenna, born in 1981, and Toby, born in 1983. There are also four grandchildren.



Ming and Tina enjoying life in SCSH

In 2020, they moved from Marin County, CA, to Sun City Shadows Hills. Besides photography, cooking, swimming, and cycling, Ming discovered a new joy, pickleball! A retired special-ed teacher, Tina loves to play pickleball, work in the garden, read, and walk Lucy, their black Labrador.

Living the wonderful life in SCSH, Ming and Tina are reprising the lives they once knew, playing grown-ups again, "BC" (before children) – to go where no Ming and Tina have gone before!

A camera in my hands has become my raison d'être, "reason for being." – Ming

There is something else that many do not know about Ming: his dedication to making more people aware of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). This is a condition that can negatively affect a person's attention and behavior as well as interfere with daily activities at school, at work, at home, and with friends. ADHDers have higher levels of inattention, impulsivity, and/or hyperactivity than their peers. Eighteen million adults in the United States have this neurological

disorder. Through photographs that expose the subtle psychological agony that ADHD causes, Ming wants to put a spotlight on this mental affliction, creating a clearer path for these men and women to receive the help they often don't know they need.

His son-in-law is an ADHDer, and this black-and-white photo is the first of many to be included in Ming's ambitious project. Ming is in the process of obtaining grant funding from foundations like The Alexia Foundation for his proposed "A Day in the Life" photography library for ADHDers. He says this is his final mission and purpose as a storyteller.



Ming's son-in-law and grandson

Ming's other dream is to interview and photograph SCSH residents to demonstrate that every individual has a wealth of information and talent and that each person's life story should be told. This might result in a photo gallery "show" within our community accompanied by personal words of wisdom. As Ming likes to say, "I never met a person that I didn't like... eventually."

To see more examples of Ming's photography, go to: <https://www.minglouie.com/View/>.

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EXCITED TO TRAVEL AGAIN?

BY AGGIE JORDAN | PHOTOS BY ROBERT DELAURENTI

What joy it was to feel the doors of travel opening after the pandemic! Where shall we go? What would be exciting? Yes, we had seen plenty of media stories about problems in the airline industry, slowdowns by pilots and strike threats, plus cancellations everywhere. But we were determined to get out and see the world this past summer.

We first started by going east to visit my sister in Myrtle Beach; some cousins and a friend in Baltimore; and our three daughters, Michelle in Indianapolis, Gina in Nashville, and Mary (as well as some dear friends) in our old haunt of Dallas. We had five flights, and they all worked well.

Buoyed by that success, we planned our trip to Central Europe for two weeks in August. Visits to Budapest and Prague have been on our bucket list for some time. My husband, Robert, is an avid photographer and when he heard about a photography trip for 30 people on a small yacht cruising the Croatia coastline, we both got excited. We made arrangements with the travel agent, Dancing Moon Travel, and they willingly accommodated our request for a pre-cruise tour to Budapest and Prague.

We made our own air travel arrangements to and from Palm Springs through AAA. This was not a wise choice. Spending four hours in Dallas waiting for our flight to London plus eight hours in Heathrow for our trip to Hungary was exhausting. Yet, when we arrived in Budapest, our energy revived.

Dancing Moon secured hotels and tours. A hop-on/hop-off tour on the first day helped us decide where to spend time. We took a boat ride on the Danube and walked across the chain bridge, which connects the eastern and western parts of the city. The line on Sunday at the Basilica of St. Stephen in Pest was hours long, so off we went to visit the Parliament grounds instead.

The Parliament seemed as large as the Forbidden City in Beijing: At 800 ft. long and 450 ft. wide, it covers many blocks. Our hotel was in Pest, so we walked over the chain bridge to Buda. Down came the



Hungarian Parliament

rain, so we scrambled to a restaurant – and there it was, an American flag waving at us, the I-55 American Bar. But the food was still Hungarian.

The next day, we returned to St. Stephen's, where there was now no line. We climbed to the upper levels, just short of those magnificent bell towers which stand over 300 ft. tall, for a 360-degree view of the city. The Basilica and the city are known for their magnificent music.

The seven-hour train ride to Prague was uneventful. Our arrival in this ancient capital reminded us of the hustle and bustle of New York City. Prague is more sophisticated and more expensive than Budapest, and the people appear to lack Hungarian courtesy. We were lucky to see the changing of the guard ceremony at Prague Castle, built in the 9th century and the largest ancient castle in the world. We ate in a delightful restaurant at the foot of the famous Charles Bridge with its 30 monuments of saints.

Finally, our visit to the National Museum was the highlight of our visit here. We had never seen an exhibition of biological evolution as thorough and as magnificent: room after room with life-size replicas of vultures flying overhead, numerous colorful fish in water, and amazing jungle animals.

But the greatest joy of our whole journey was Croatia. We visited seven islands all dating back to the time of the Greeks in the 3rd century BC. Landing in the second largest city of Split was a walk back to the Roman times of Emperor Diocletian, who lived there for 10 years. Here we boarded the ship with 17 other



Croatian Home

guests and sailed off to the island of Hvar. Robert and I were so pleased with our companions, each and every one a delightful and interesting conversant. The chef on the ship was Serbian, and his four-course lunch menus were delicious and filling.

After a one-hour guided tour of each island, we were left on our own to explore and enjoy dinner. Most of the time we chose gelato for our evening meal. Luckily there were plenty of opportunities to walk the hills and the town streets so that our waists didn't expand too



The beautiful Adriatic

much. Swimming in the clear turquoise waters of the Adriatic was a real treat. Robert is a daredevil and more comfortable in the water than me, so I missed my opportunity to capture him diving off a 12-ft. ledge on the yacht to the cheers and hoots of our admiring companions.

Perhaps the most memorable spot for us was Dubrovnik, a walled city on a promontory that dates back to the 7th century. We stayed an extra couple of days after the cruise so that we could take a short trip to Trebinje, Bosnia, where we came upon a vineyard and restaurant, Restoran Vukoje, which is well worth a visit.



Trebinje, Bosnia

We spent 23 hours in Dubrovnik waiting for our British Airways flight to London. We eventually learned that Finnair was responsible for assistance since it operated our initial flight out. We got no help. Beware of flights with codeshare numbers. Even with all our technical devices (including a cell phone), we were still stranded.

That delay in Dubrovnik started the domino effect that caused us to miss all our return flights: London to Phoenix (eventually changed to Dallas), then Dallas to Palm Springs. We arrived exactly 47 hours after we had planned. Yes, air travel tried our patience – but this journey was well worth our difficulties!

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BACK WHEN PAYPHONES RULED

BY RALPH OLSON

I left Seattle in late 1986 feeling great, I had had a productive meeting with the contractor, and my program was on track and just under budget. I intentionally booked a mid-day flight back to Ontario, CA, because they typically were not full and I could get an entire seat row to myself.

As the airplane descended through the Cajon Pass, the turbulence was fairly severe and the few passengers aboard were applying death grips to their armrests. I surmised that the Santa Ana winds were blowing and that the landing would be challenging.



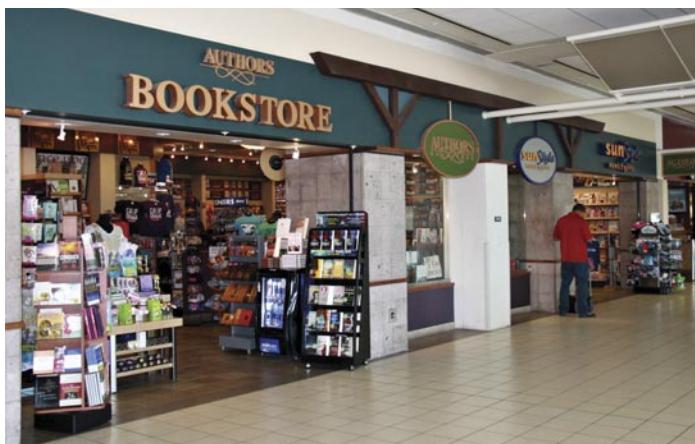
Photo by Ralph Olson.

The captain's announcement came as we cleared the mountains, but I noticed that we were no longer descending and instead in a slight climb. "This isn't good," I thought, as I listened to the pilot speak and announce that the wind at Ontario was gusting to almost 70 miles per hour and a landing there would be too risky. We would be diverting to LAX, where the wind was almost calm. Since I lived in Redlands, just 30 miles east of Ontario, this now meant I would be landing about 85 miles away and would miss my shuttle van back to my home.

I considered myself a seasoned traveler, but I now felt perfectly stranded at a huge airport with absolutely no charm. My wife was on an overseas trip, and we had just moved to Redlands, so the neighbors were still virtual strangers. I was on my own.

I had not had breakfast or lunch, so I was pretty hungry. But first I had to make contact with the shuttle van company to secure a ride home. I felt stupid because I didn't have the shuttle van phone number with me. It seemed my only salvation was a bank of payphones outside the terminal, which I approached with a mixture of hope and dread.

I read the directions for directory assistance and was greeted by a robotic voice demanding that I insert \$1.25 in change. This shocked me as I was sure that directory assistance was always free. I had about 48 cents in my pocket, so I grabbed my carry-on bag and headed for one of the terminal gift shops. Because no one would give me change without a purchase, I paid for a Snickers and a copy of the LA Times using separate bills. I now had almost \$2 in change as my new ammunition.



One of the airport gift shops used to obtain the payphone staple diet: coins. Photo by Ralph Olson.

Returning to the phones, I re-dialed directory assistance; but this phone would not accept dimes. I tried another phone, and again, the contraption would not take dimes but also failed to return them. Totally frustrated, I hung up the phone with enough force to crack someone's skull and, in the process, dropped all my remaining change onto the sidewalk.

After regaining my composure, I tried a third phone. This one took three of my coins but returned every fourth coin. I was still short of the \$1.25 I needed to get directory assistance. Then another robotic voice began scolding me for not being quick enough and told me I would be cut off in 15 seconds if I failed to pay the fee. Sure enough, I was too slow and got cut off. I got most of my coins back, but now I was down to \$1.15.

Frustration and exhaustion soon turned to anger and determination. I was now at war with these phones! I grabbed my carry-on and returned to the gift shop to pick up an Almond Joy and a copy of the Orange County Register. When I finally got through to directory assistance and got the number, my pen would not

write and when the recording stopped, I immediately forgot the number.

I returned once more to the gift shop and bought a Mr. Goodbar, a cheap paperback book, and a Los Angeles souvenir pencil. This time I finally got the number and dialed it. A sweet voice answered, "Good afternoon, Western Termite!" I almost lost my balance! I was nearly out of coins again, and my stomach wasn't going to tolerate another bite of chocolate. I steadied myself and answered, "I was trying to reach Western Shuttle Service, so sorry." The young lady replied, "Oh no problem, I have that number if you need it." "Yes," I replied, and thanked her a dozen times. But before I hung up, I asked her why the phone had given me her number. She asked, "Are you calling from a payphone?" "Yes," I said. "That explains it," she replied, "It happens all the time." I didn't quite understand but was somehow not surprised.



Finally, I arranged for a shuttle van pickup for later that evening. I had almost three hours to kill and walked back to the terminal. Inside was a lady ringing a bell for Salvation Army donations. I gave her a \$5 bill but made sure I kept all the change in my pocket. I wanted to return to those phones and destroy them all, but my sanity prevailed. Besides, I was no longer hungry, I was on a sugar high, and I had plenty to read.

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The beautiful stonework of this yard enhances the view of the North Golf Course.

SPRING GARDEN TOUR AND RECEPTION

BY VICKI PRINCE | PHOTOS BY LUCYLEE CRANE AND KATHY SCHREIBER

Spring is here, and thoughts turn to our gardens. One of the fun events put on by the SCSH Desert Gardeners Club is the *Spring Garden Tour and Reception* showcasing the beautiful yards of some of our neighbors. This year the event will take place on March 25, when approximately eight homeowners will

open their yards to members of the Desert Gardeners Club for the tour.

Last year I was lucky enough to follow the map for the self-guided tour, and I saw a surprising variety of gardens. Here in the desert, sometimes we tend to think only of palm trees and rocks; but the gardens I



Touring members arriving at one of the homes on the tour.



This lush garden has several varieties of palms and plumerias.

saw were also filled with exotic and colorful landscaping. The homeowners were available to answer questions about their plants, hardscape, landscape improvements, and even their vegetable gardens.

One yard was filled with several water features. Another had an abundance of fruit and vegetables that made your mouth water. Some had expansive golf course views, while others were small, cozy walled spaces. Every one of the gardens on the tour was special and different from the other, which is reflective of the residents that Sun City Shadow Hills has attracted.

After this year's tour, a reception will be held on the Montecito Clubhouse patio. Last year the ladies of the club wore their Spring bonnets to serve up a delicious array of hors d'oeuvres. It was the perfect ending to the tour: it gave us a chance to relax after roaming our community and visit with each other about our favorite garden on the tour. This year promises to be just as exciting and varied as the last. I'm looking forward to seeing what other surprises await in our local gardens.



Club members in their spring bonnets serving guests at the reception.

The garden tour is open to club members only. For additional information, contact scshdesertgardeners@gmail.com.

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One of the beautiful SCSH gardens.



An espaliered lemon tree is a way to utilize small garden space.

HEALING THE WORLD



SOMETHING WORTHY, SOMETHING FUN

Desert Life Club

BY JULIE HARRIS | PHOTOS BY DEBBY HART

Ladies, if you have been looking for something to do that will give you the ultimate "feel good" experience, Desert Life is for you. Founded in 2005, the club currently has 196 members representing a cross-section of our female residents who are much more than "ladies who lunch." Over the years, the club has assisted countless charities by donating everyday items while keeping members informed about important local events and projects in our area.

Monthly meetings focus on current interest topics presented by informed speakers from the greater Coachella Valley while members enjoy a delicious lunch. The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Heritage Palms because the incredible staff there can accommodate the many attendees.

A generous spirit is the overarching quality of club members; they enjoy giving back to the community. Each month club officers identify a charitable organization and inform members about the charity's needs. No one is required to donate, but members are always amazingly generous! Some of the organizations that Desert Life has assisted in the past include Alzheimer's Association Local Chapter, Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, Friends of PS Animal Shelter, and Galilee Center.

As we all know, none of our clubs could function successfully without a team of dedicated board members. I've always found it interesting to hear about the varied backgrounds and talents of people who step up to serve in these positions, and Desert Life's current Board of Directors is no different.

MARY JANE "MJ" STRATMAN, PRESIDENT | MJ moved to Sun City Shadow Hills in June 2014. A



DESERT LIFE
CLUB BOARD
2023

Top row, l to r: Mary Jane Stratman, President; Belinda Anderson, Vice President; Debby Hart, Secretary; Aimee Salzmann, Charities; Second row, l to r: Sue McCollum, Membership; Chrystie Adams, Programs; Diane Gromada, Luncheon.

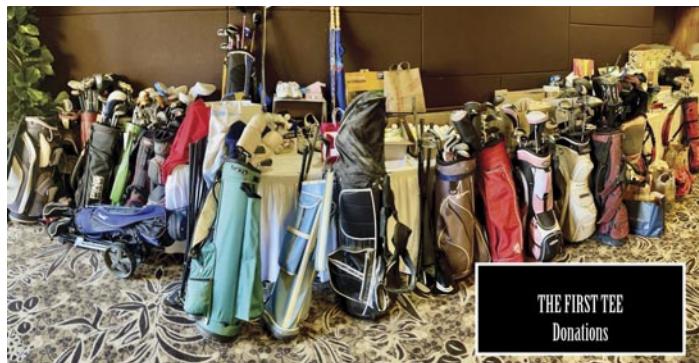
retired RN, she worked in hospitals and with insurance companies throughout her career. After serving the club for six years, MJ is now president. She says, "I enjoyed the interaction with all the ladies and quickly became involved. There is so much friendship that can grow from being part of this organization."

BELINDA "BINDY" ANDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT | A local girl, Bindy was born and raised in Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs. She worked in the medical field for 25 years and returned to the desert after retiring in 2007. She and husband Pete appreciate SCSH's amenities, golf, and many clubs. "We have made many wonderful friends here," Bindy says.

DEBBY HART, SECRETARY | Debby and husband Ron moved to SCSH in 2014 when she retired early from a banking career of 45 years. Debby is now serving her second term as club secretary. She is also the club photographer, and they are lucky to have her. "Being part of Desert Life allows me to be involved in our incredible community and use my business knowledge and hobby skills," Debby notes.

MARIE DEVITO, TREASURER | In 2012, when Marie first moved to SCSH and knew no one here, her neighbor took her to a Desert Life meeting. When the position of membership chair became available, Marie thought, "What a wonderful way to meet lovely ladies." She has been a club officer for nine years and is now treasurer: "Our board is a group of fun ladies that work hard ensuring that our luncheons are fun and informative. I feel privileged to be a part of this organization."

AIMEE SALZMANN, CHARITIES | In 1981, Aimee relocated to the Coachella Valley, met her husband, Peter, and raised a son and daughter. The Salzmanns moved to SCSH in 2021 and now enjoy semi-retirement here. Aimee has a boundless passion for working with nonprofits: "My past involvement with some major desert charities and my overall interest in philanthropy make my position as charities chairperson a perfect fit."



CHRYSTIE ADAMS, PROGRAMS | In 2018, Chrystie and her husband moved here from Orange County to enjoy the amenities SCSH and our valley offer while she was still working remotely. She noticed in *The View* that Desert Life was looking for board members and thought that would be an excellent way to get involved and make new friends. Chrystie joined in late 2021 and became the new program chair. "I hope our



members feel I am bringing them interesting, different, and worthwhile programs."

SUE MCCOLLUM, MEMBERSHIP | A desert resident since 1977, "Sun City Sue" joined Desert Life in early 2021 and knew she wanted to be part of the leadership team. A realtor for much of her career, Sue was awarded REALTOR® of The Year twice, serving on the California Desert Association of REALTORS® Board as president in 2008.



DIANE GROMADA, LUNCHEON CHAIR | Born in Hollywood, CA, Diane moved to the desert in 1996. She was a Girl Scout executive for many years, then changed careers to become a funeral director at Palm Springs Cemetery, now Forest Lawn. Diane has done a lot of volunteering at local area events. She says, "Desert Life supports many organizations in our community, has informative guest speakers, is a good way to make new friends. I encourage anyone in SCSH to join our club."

If you want to learn more about our community (within and outside SCSH), have some fun, and meet interesting neighbors, Desert Life is just the ticket. For more information, check out their article in *The View Club News*, or contact "Sun City Sue" McCollum at (760) 285-0915.

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO

BY GEORGE ERHART

WILDFLOWER VIEWING | Spring is the time to view wildflowers in the desert. Often after an unusually wet winter, like the one we just had, we are treated to a "super bloom." Whether hiking or touring by car, there are numerous places to see these desert plants in all their glory. Anza-Borrego State Park is great for viewing; in January the park reported exceptional blooming (early for the desert). Joshua Tree National Park is another "close-by" spot to tour, but I suggest you Google "best places to view wildflowers in the desert" to find the latest information on where the biggest blooms are occurring.



THE BLUE ANGELS, MARCH 11 | The U.S. Navy's world-famous flight demonstration team winters at the Naval Base in El Centro, where they practice almost daily for the upcoming season. The 2023 tour kicks off on March 11 with an opening show for the home crowd in El Centro, only a 90-minute drive from SCSH. Gates open at 8:30 am. General Admission is free; Box Seating is \$25 (these are regular bleachers in front of the flight line); and Executive Chalet is \$100 (a fully catered experience with food, beverages, and flight line seating). The team promises a "pre-flight" experience with entertainment and food including cars and a live band. For more information, go to elcentroairshow.com.

HORSE SHOW, CURRENTLY UNDERWAY | Located in Indio, the Desert International Horse Park is one of the largest equestrian facilities in North America and, from October through March, hosts world-class jumping and hunter competitions. Admission is free and, because it's right in our backyard, offers SCSH residents a very convenient and inexpensive opportunity to watch these highly qualified riders and horses compete. Various classes of competition are scheduled Wednesdays through Sundays. Visit deserthorsepark.com to get the details plus directions and parking instructions before heading out.

LA QUINTA ART CELEBRATION, MARCH 2–5 | This fine arts and craft event has been rated the #1 show in the nation by one/source. Premier artists from 31 states and six countries will be exhibiting their original artwork. Tickets are \$30, self-parking is \$15, and valet parking costs \$20. For more information, go to laquintaartcelebration.org.



BNP PARIBAS TENNIS TOURNAMENT, MARCH 6–19 | This world-renowned tennis tournament that hosts the world's top players takes place in the beautiful Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Tickets and parking are generally a bit pricey but, during qualifying rounds on March 6 and 7, it is free to attend. Just viewing the grounds, the vendors, the food court, and the entertainment makes for an enjoyable outing even if you are not a tennis fan. From March 6–16, you can purchase a ground pass starting at \$30. For more information, go to bnbparibasopen.com.



GALLERI CLASSIC PRO/AM GOLF TOURNAMENT, MARCH 22–26 | The PGA TOUR and GRAIL, LLC, will host this new tournament at the Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage. The purse is \$2.2 million, and 78 PGA Tour Champions will compete to benefit cancer-related causes. For more information, go to thegallericlassic.com.

DESERT X 2023, MARCH 4 – MAY 7 | Desert X's inaugural exhibition took place here in 2017. The organization's mission is to present contemporary art "installations" focusing on desert environments created by acclaimed artists from around the world. For more information about this year's program, which is free to the public, go to desertx.org.

Finally, Goldenvoice will present two big annual music festivals at the Empire Polo Club in Indio:

COACHELLA VALLEY MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL | Commonly known as "Coachella Fest," takes place on two weekends, April 14–16 and April 21–23. For ticket information, go to coachella.com.

STAGECOACH | The country music festival, commonly known as "Stagecoach," runs during the weekend of April 28–30. For ticket information, go to stagecoachfestival.com.

And just in case you are wondering about the 10-year-old **INDIAN WELLS ART FESTIVAL** that is usually held at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, it is on hiatus and will return next spring.

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DID COMMON COURTESY EXPIRE?

BY JAMIE MCGREW

One morning while out walking my dog in our very enjoyable proprietary weather, I heard a loud sound from some sort of vehicle just around the corner. Ted D. Bear and I quickened our gait and headed for the other side of the street. Quite soon, we were rewarded in our judgment to seek safety as a big white behemoth roared around the corner, spraying water from four spray heads underneath its massive bumper.



It was the Street Sweeper gobbling up all the blown bits of debris collected in the gutter. I thought, how great is this? What a privilege and pleasure to live here in Sun City, where other fellow citizens have taken up the call to keep us safe and in good order.

That simple event triggered my recollection of what Board President John MacDonnell said in a recent podcast, when he so fervently made a case for being courteous. He struck a chord with me that, indeed, there is a dire need for courtesy and civility right here at home, as well as in our nation and the world.

Never mind what caused this. The challenge is to fix it. Common courtesy – remember that? Yes, we were taught that. We need to bring it back. It's the one thing



you and I can do, all without cost or legislation. It's simply done with our minds. I, you, we all can change the world by changing our minds.

Don't even think about it. Be Nike. Just Do It. Do it consciously every day. Please? Thank you.

March 21 is National
Common Courtesy Day



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Music TO MY Ears

AT MONTECITO



MARCH 28, 2023 • 5PM - 7PM • FREE

Taco Tuesday
music by Armando

TACO DINNER \$10 PER PERSON, PURCHASE AT WWW.SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS

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Music, Dancing, Fun!

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MORE INFORMATION VISIT OR CALL THE LIFESTYLE DESK AT (760) 345-4349 EXT. 2120



LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

In February, Twisted Gypsy (Fleetwood Mac tribute) matinee and evening shows were a hit! Residents were up dancing finding a space that allowed them to show off their smooth moves. Residents enjoyed a wonderful evening at our Love is in the Air Magic Show, as Anthony Hernandez and his assistant Dawn pulled birds out of their hats. Residents participated by joining in on the fun. Katherine King provided delicious, tasty treats for our dessert bar and Shadows served up Irish coffee. Richard Gutierrez took some amazing photos in front of our Valentine's Day balloon arch.

On Monday, February 6, residents travelled to the Ronald Regan Museum and witnessed a special program planned to honor President Ronald Regan's birthday.

Each month our goal is to bring affordable and enjoyable themed events. Make sure you are signed up for e-blasts and check the calendar section in *The View*. Taco Tuesday is scheduled for March 28 this month. We are excited to be bringing back entertainment on Thursdays, Music 2 My Ears, at Montecito. Stop by the clubhouse and pick up flyers for these events.

The Lifestyle Department will be presenting Lifestyles Sip & Chats on a regular basis. The Sip and Chats are mainly geared towards new homeowners who have not yet been accumulated into the community. It will allow residents a smooth integration into activities, clubs, and groups, as well as partnering with others to help them navigate all the wonderful things going on in their community.

Volunteering to become a club president is a huge responsibility and to assist club presidents in their new roles, Lifestyles will be hosting a Club & Group President Bootcamp in late March.

Thank you for your continued support and participation. We hope they have been enjoyable, and we look forward to bringing you even more exciting activities in 2023.

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SUN CITY BLVD.

CRUISE NIGHT



**APRIL | 2:00PM | FREE
01.23 | 6:30PM | EVENT**

\$10.00 hotdog, chips and beverage (non-alcohol) purchase online.

2:00pm-3:30pm: Cars line up at Montecito Clubhouse

3:30pm-4:30pm: Cars cruise the boulevard
(route Montecito – Monroe-back to Montecito)

4:30pm – 6:30pm: Hot Dogs and Entertainment



For more information call or visit the Lifestyle desk 760.345.4349 ext. 2120

Parking Lot Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
BOOTH FEE: \$10
MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE & FITNESS PARKING LOTS
SIGN UPS BEGIN: MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023
SIGN UPS END: FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023
WWW.SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS

TRIP TO LOS ALGODONES -MEXICO-

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

\$45 per Person (Non-Refundable)

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

PASSPORT IS REQUIRED!

Bus Will Depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 8:00 AM

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

Sign-ups will begin on Monday, January 23, 2023

Guest sign-ups begin: Monday, February 6, 2023

(760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120 | scschca.com/tickets



Cougar Vineyard & Winery

Grapeline® Wine Tours

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

The Grapevine, inc. will provide private wine tour service including: round-trip transportation, wine tasting at three wineries, a behind the scene winery tour and lunch

- Depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Wine Country
- Return to the Montecito Clubhouse at 5:00 p.m.
- "Half day adventure"

\$135 PER PERSON (NON REFUNDABLE)

SIGN-UPS WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023 AND GUEST SIGN-UPS WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 20, 2023

LIFESTYLES WILL FOLLOW MANDATORY GUIDELINES AS IT RELATES TO STATE, CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES REGARDING COVID-19.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 • \$75 PER PERSON

Depart: 10 a.m. | Game time: 1:07 p.m. | Approx. return time: 7:45 p.m.
Sign ups begin: Monday, January 9, 2023 - Friday, April 10, 2023
Tickets will be on Terrace Allstar Section 227 Rows D, E, F and G.

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

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Sing, Sing, Sing

THE BIG BAND BEAT



MARCH
26TH 2023

SHOW TIME:
2PM

THE MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE

TICKETS AVAILABLE
STARTING
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2023

ADMISSION
\$12.00
CHECK OR
CREDIT CARD
ACCEPTED

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

SCSH Desert Gardeners

Citrus Round Up

Do you have lemons, grapefruits, oranges, or limes?

Donate any leftover citrus from your trees to a local charity!

The Desert Gardeners Club is setting up a collection site to gather unused citrus.

All fruit will be donated to St. Margaret's Church to be distributed to 600 local families in need.

Bring fruit to: Montecito Parking Lot
Monday, March 6, 2023 at 10am - 2pm

Until then, leave your fruit on the tree as long as possible. It is best stored on the tree!

scshdesertgardeners@gmail.com

Discussion Forum Club's Speaker will be Glennetta Shaw



Join Glennetta Shaw, SCSH resident, and hear her heartwarming, funny story of resilience and how she became the happy, busy, loving member of our community.

Admission is free!

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

TIME: 7:00 – 8:30PM

WHERE: MONTECITO BALLROOM

(For more information, see the Club's listing on the SCSH website.)

Sun City Shadow Hills' THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night



Starring Comedians from the Top Late Night Shows

Hilarious New Shows Every Month

Rated "R" Due to Possible Adult Content

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 • 7:00 pm
Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale March 1

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

Contact the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Desk for Tickets
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SCSH SNOWBIRDS CLUB

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL MIXER OF THE SEASON



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 PM

MONTECITO PATIOS

FULL NO HOST BAR PROVIDED BY SHADOWS

This month we are celebrating everything GREEN and IRISH

Monthly Mixers focus on providing an opportunity to meet and socialize with others who are primarily part time residents.

Who knew your neighbour just a few doors away is also from a town close to you in Washington or Vancouver????

For more information check SNOWBIRDS in 'Club News' here in the View.... and online shadowhillssnowbirds.springly.org

MEMBERS AND WALK-UPS ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Sun City Shadow Hills
Performing Arts Club presents

Four Old Broads

A Comedy by Leslie Kimbell

What kind of trouble can Four Old Broads living in a southern Assisted Living Community get into planning a sassy senior cruise?

Director - Earl Warner Producer - Judith Bennoch
Assistant Director - Bill Hardwick Assistant Producer - Trudy Johnson

March 16, 17, and 18 at 7 pm
March 19 Matinee at 2 pm

TICKETS SALES
Beginning February 20, 2023
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Montecito Clubhouse Lobby

ALL SEATS RESERVED - \$18

TICKET INFORMATION
Mary Moses 619-204-4828

Four Old Broads is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

SCSH LIVELY LINERS CLUB

Come join the fun at our March Line Dance!

"SHAMROCK SHENANIGANS"

Friday, March 24, 2023
Montecito Ballroom
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Members and Guests are FREE

Bring your favorite snack & beverage.

Wear your **GREEN!!**

Questions? Call Katy at 760-610-5710

Bonjour!

L'Expérience Française
(The French Experience)

Bonjour! We are pleased to invite you to join the new SCSH French Club, *L'Expérience Française*. If you're interested in learning French, improving your French language skills, and making new friends, please join us. *À bientôt!*

Any questions? Please call:
Barbara Guiffre at (315) 868-3854
Eric Brownson at (760) 296-8244

Spanish Classes

Interested in learning Spanish?
Please, come and join us!

Every Tuesday in the Monterey room (Santa Rosa Clubhouse):
Beginners: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Intermediate: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Questions? Email the instructor with subject "Spanish" at: bettybarrantes2@gmail.com



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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March 2023

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

KS – 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

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FOOD & BEVERAGE

MANUEL GUADARRAMA | FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Valentine's Day and made it a success.

This month at Shadows, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with food and drink specials. Check our website theshadowsrestaurant.com, for up-to-date information. Remember, our special dining events are limited and are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

In addition to the St. Patrick's Day specials, we will also offer two Pasta Nights and four Prime Rib Nights this month. For St. Patrick's Day and Pasta Night, reservations will open two weeks before the event. Prime Rib Night is offered every Saturday but, because of its popularity, we recommend making your reservation in advance.

A reminder, last month the hours of operation for the Santa Rosa Bistro changed. Come taste Chef John's Italian Sandwich. The new hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8 am – 1 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 8 am – 2 pm

Thank you for your continued support.

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Shadows Restaurant
(760) 772-4342

Hours of Operation

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8 am – 8 pm

Wednesday: 8 am – 2 pm, 4:30 – 7:30 pm

(Theme Night, Reservation Required)

Thursday: 8 am – 8 pm

Friday: 8 am – 8 pm

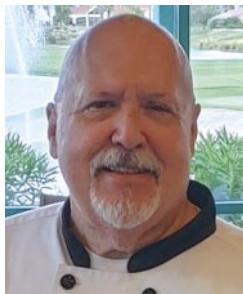
Saturday: 8 am – 8 pm

Sunday: 8 am – 8 pm

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

Please view the events calendar on our website:

theshadowsrestaurant.com



CHEF'S CORNER

CHEF JOHN DUTRA | EXECUTIVE CHEF

March is the beginning of spring and a great time here in the desert. The weather is nice and not too hot or too cold – one of the reasons so many come to the Coachella Valley is to vacation or to live. The month is also filled with a lot of action including March Madness, the NBA All-Star Game, the BNP Paribas Open, the PGA Players Championship, and let's not forget the luck of the Irish as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This is one of my favorite holidays, and I married into an Irish family, which made it even more fun.

This year at Shadows, I will be preparing my Irish Beef and Guinness Stew and Irish Potato and Leek Soup to celebrate the holiday. Did you know that corned beef and cabbage did not originate in Ireland? It is actually a tradition that started here in America.

So, to truly celebrate the land of green, I like preparing some traditional Irish dishes you would find in Ireland.

Below I am sharing my recipe for Irish Beef and Guinness Stew. It features Guinness beer, a rich Irish dark beer. The key to this recipe is patience, in allowing the flavors to develop and the beer to create an incredible sauce.

Join us at Shadows this St. Patrick's Day, and have a bowl of our Irish stew or soup. And don't forget your green! We wouldn't want the Leprechauns to hunt you down for a pinch.

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Irish Beef & Guinness Stew

Olive oil for sautéing

4 cloves garlic, minced

2 onions, chopped

4 tablespoons tomato paste

2-3 lbs. of boneless Chuck Roast

2 bay leaves

3-4 sprigs fresh thyme

1 bottle Guinness dark beer

3 cups chicken broth

4 slices bacon, diced

3 carrots cut into half-inch pieces

3 ribs celery, cut into 1-inch pieces

3 tablespoons flour

Salt and pepper to taste

Cut the beef into 1½ – 2-inch chunks and season them. Heat a heavy-based pot, add olive oil, and brown meat in batches, being careful not to overcrowd the pot, which will inhibit browning, then remove to a plate. Lower heat and add onion and garlic, cook until softened. Then add bacon and cook until bacon has browned. Stir in carrots and celery, then add flour and stir for about a minute. Add the beer, broth, and tomato paste. Make sure everything is combined, and the flour has dissolved. Finally, add the bay leaves and thyme. Return beef to pot. The liquid should just cover all the ingredients. If not, add a little more beer or broth. Cover and lower heat to a gentle simmer. Cook for 2 – 2½ hours. Then remove the lid and cook for another 30 minutes. The sauce will reduce and thicken. Season to taste.

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 UPDATE

AMBER GALINDO | FITNESS DIRECTOR

Happy March, everyone! Our “New Year New Me” program was a hit, and I am happy to see everyone’s personal progress throughout the four-week program. If you missed out on the fun, we are offering “Beat the Heat” in May, so another opportunity to get involved will be coming up soon.

This month the Fitness Department is gearing up for a ton of fun. We are starting the month off with our first Triathlon on March 10. This event is not timed but will still challenge anyone participating.

Then, we will get to dancing with a St. Patrick’s Day Zumba-thon on March 17. Space will be limited, so sign up early to join the fun. Also, please watch for our next health lecture.

It is with great joy that I introduce everyone to Power of Fitness. They will be here on-site to offer SCSH residents personal training, advanced exercise classes, and Silver Sneaker classes to those who qualify. Power of Fitness accepts a variety of programs, including but not limited to Silver Sneakers, Healthy Contributions, Renew Active, Silver & Fit, and Peer Fit.

Contact your insurance provider to find out if you qualify, or contact Ken Ebner at Power of Fitness. Ken can also sign you up for the one-time one-hour free fitness assessment and gym orientation Power of Fitness is offering our residents. Call Ken Ebner at 951-644-9541 or email kenneth.ebner@gmail.com.

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New Year New Me

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 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 Pomettes

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Silver Circuit; Cheryl (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Total Body Strength; Cheryl (\$6)

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Barre; Eliezer (\$6)
- 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

- 9:00 AM Essentrics Stretch & Tone; Melinda (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Yoga; Melinda (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Total Body Pump; Jessica (\$6)

WEDNESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Silver Sneakers; Cheryl (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Balance & Stretch; Cheryl (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Body Toning; Cheryl (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Circuit Strength; Tiffani (\$6)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (*Intermediate*)
- 6:00 PM Pomettes

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 7:30 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Yoga; Melinda (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Melinda (\$6)

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Cardio Kickboxing; Jessica (\$6)
 10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)
 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)
 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Eliezer (\$17)
 1:00 PM Thera-Band; Dr. Eric (Free)
 5:00 PM Lively Liners (*Intermediate Review*)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette (\$6)
 10:00 AM Qi Gong; Melinda (\$6)

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
 10:00 AM Yoga; Angel (\$6)
 11:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)
 12:00 PM Stretch; Eliezer (\$6)
 2:30 PM Lively Liners (*Advanced*)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Silver Sneakers; Cheryl (\$6)
 9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga Level I-II;
 Leesann (\$6)
 10:00 AM Meditation; Leesann (\$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 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 Pomettes classes require Chartered Club membership.



GOLF OPERATIONS

PHIL VIGIL | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Well, we are in the heat of the season, and experiencing great participation on both the North and South Courses and at Shadows Restaurant. The Golf Shop, Grounds Maintenance, and Food and Beverage teams are focused on providing a great experience to all Sun City Shadow Hills residents.

We have seen an increase in rounds of golf since the start of season. To accommodate more tee times, we have moved to a "split tee" format on Mondays and Fridays to open up more available tee times during the busy season.

We are also excited to remind all Sun City Shadow Hills residents of the new Facebook pages we rolled out in the fall of 2022, "The Shadow Hills Golf Club" and "The Shadows Restaurant." We continue to post updates about upcoming events on both pages.

Additionally, we have a FREE mobile app that you can download from the Apple App Store or Android Marketplace, "Shadow Hills Golf Club." This exciting mobile app has a scorecard feature, links to the reservation tee sheet, and a handheld GPS.



We are also in the final phases of rolling out an online dining reservation program called Resy that will allow residents to make online reservations at Shadows Restaurant. We anticipate announcing a launch date very soon.

We hope you are enjoying a season of great golf, great food, and great friends!

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PRO SHOP NEWS

TERRY FERRARO | HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

As the year moves on, we are coming to the close of another great season. Again, the Snowbirds put the hurt on the Roadrunners in the Avery Cup but, as they say, "wait 'til next year." As we wind down, we will have a new Men's Club Champ along with the Ladies

fall and spring teams also winding down. Don't forget to sign up for the Shadow Hills Cup, rescheduled to March 30. See you on the course.

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Tip of the Month

When playing, you should always warm up. Start with a short iron, hit a few balls. Then hit a few with a mid-iron; then finish up with a few with your driver and woods. Don't overdo it, we've only got so many good swings in us each day.

For those of you who are retired and have the spare time, do not make the mistake of playing every day. The top players in the world that are super-fit don't do this. Find a pattern that allows you to recharge your batteries and give your body a rest. Playing too much may lead to injury. So, stay in shape and play your best golf.

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Billiards Club

Our membership continues to meet every Monday and Wednesday at the Montecito Clubhouse billiards room at 7 pm for open play. We have six beautiful nine-foot tables. Our club allows you to play with men and women of all levels of experience. Tournaments are held on the second Monday and the last Wednesday of the month at a cost of \$5 per player for each tournament. No matter how you play, with our handicap system you will have a chance to win and have a good time. It's a great way to make new friends and meet your neighbors!

Free lessons are available at 11 am every Thursday in the billiards room by Norman Kerr (707-372-6501). Just come in or give him a call.

On Monday, January 9 we held a nine ball round robin tournament. First place went to Bettylou Robinson, second went to Randy Galvin, and third to Carlos Pena.

On Wednesday, January 25 we held an eight ball round robin tournament. First place went to Norman Kerr, second went Bob Bailey, third to Marc Michelson, and fourth to Jane Blaisch. Everyone played well and had a good time.

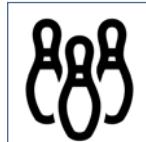
See you at the billiard room!



Bocce Buddies

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

We play bocce at the Montecito Clubhouse. Log on to scshca.com and see the "Clubs" calendar for the exact times. All are welcome to play and join our club. There are no membership dues. We have five bocce courts at the 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 949-500-0568.



Bowlers Club

It's hard to believe that we have just crossed the half-way mark for this season! Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley is where we can be found every Friday, from 10 am to approximately 1 pm.

As anticipated, life changes have altered some of the teams. At this time, we continue to gladly welcome substitutes. You don't need to be a seasoned bowler, but if you would like to learn, have an interest in refreshing old skills, or just want to make new friends, please come try us out. If this would be of interest to you. Contact one of the people below or email us at scshbowlers@gmail.com to let us know of your interest.

Look forward to seeing you at the lanes!

Karen Kimbrough, President (818-929-2235)

Peggy Mathieson, Vice President

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



Camera Club

Do you enjoy taking pictures? Are you a novice who would like to learn how to take better photos? Are you a more advanced photographer who would like to "hang out" with other photographers and share experiences or techniques?

The SCSH Camera Club has a place for you regardless of skill level or camera type. We have members who shoot primarily with their cell phone and members who use high-end cameras. It doesn't matter. We have fun. We learn from each other. And by getting out and practicing what we are learning, we all become better photographers.

Each month we have a theme which is reflected in the educational topic at our main meeting, our workshop, and our monthly challenge. We also have a field trip to give members a chance to put theory to practice. And we offer a series of online sessions to improve our technical skills.

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March's theme is getting creative using long exposures. Our main meeting is the first Wednesday of the month (March 1) with our workshop the following Wednesday. Both in-person meetings are held at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in the Monterey Room at 3:00 pm.

For more information about the Camera Club, or to complete the membership enrollment, visit our website at www.scschcameroclub.com.



Sunrise at Joshua Tree by Gail Stewart



Ceramics Club

Ceramics Club members design pieces of some of their best friends. Tsipi, hand painted this plate of her son, Adam's Terriers. Gorgeous!



A Fire Hydrant treat jar is a most important fixture for Paula's pups. What doggie wouldn't want a treat from one of these special pieces. We know, Ryelee, Nelson and Lennox certainly do.



A special dog indeed, fashioned by Syd from raw clay. This handsome boy, needs no food, walks or visits to the dog park.

These pieces of artwork done by our members is a small representation of the wonderful pieces done by our Ceramics Members. Stop by on a Tuesday or Friday morning and visit us. Come see what current projects we might be doing.

Our email is 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. His parents, Fay and Michael Kanin, and uncle and aunt

Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon, were all 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 St. Patrick's Day Everyone! Our season is in full swing with lots of fun events happening. We have fun team tournaments once a month along with our regular play days.

Shotgun start time for Tuesday golf is 8 am. Start time for Friday is 12:30 pm with the option to play 9 or 18 holes. The deadline for Tuesday play is Saturday at 5 pm. Dixie Eckers and our new LPGA professional Sandra Palmer will be conducting clinics several times a month. All information is on our website.

We had such fun golf events in February! Thirty-six players joined the Nifty Niners at Heritage Palms for an afternoon of golf and friendship followed with appetizers and drinks on their patio. We had a great turnout for our monthly tournament, "The Love Scramble" on the 14th. And 50 Classy Niner had a fantastic time at our two-day annual Golf Get-Away, "Queens on the Green" at Soboba Resort and Casino.

The Classy Niners welcome golfers of all levels of experience. Our membership has grown with 12 new members. Be sure to check out our website at www.shclassy9ers.com for details regarding the club, including membership, handicaps, signups, and other pertinent information. Please contact Barb Mason at 562-477-3165 or barb90713@gmail.com if you would like to join a fun group of ladies.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



Swing with Bling Golf Event



Community Singers

Sing Sing Sing Sing
All Ya got to do is SING!



We hope you've purchased your tickets for our Spring show!

Sing, Sing, Sing, the Big Band Beat
Sunday, March 26, at 2:00 pm

If you haven't, some might be available at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse, so purchase a ticket today!

Featuring delicious music from the Big Band Era, you'll be tapping your feet, snapping your fingers, and you may be tempted to sing along.

We look forward to presenting our Sun City Shadow Hills Community with this FANTASTIC MUSIC!



Couples Golf

Couples Golf has two play dates this month: March 5 and 19. Please refer to our website and your member emails for information on registering for these play dates.

Menu choices for each play date will be posted on our website. You will note that there are gluten-free options available.

Due to Shadows policies, we are limited to a group reservation for dinner for 72 players. We can accept up to 94 golfers for each play date, and those in excess of the 72 are encouraged to play and either make a personal reservation at Shadows or another restaurant of your choice. Your group will be included in the tournament prizes, and all the door prize draws.

Our club is always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining, please visit our website. Under the Membership tab you will find the application form and information on how to complete the form.

To learn more about Couples Golf, please go to our website home page at shcouples.com or Contact our President, Rob Quilley at sccscouplesgolf@gmail.com.



Creative Arts

Spring is just around the corner and the Creative Arts Club has been busy. Last month the club had a well-attended and successful art show, we held our annual potluck and took a bus trip to the J. Paul Getty Art Museum in Los Angeles.

This month the remaining art class of the season is coming up. Karen Felker Harris will be teaching color theory, mixing paint, and capturing the light for all mediums. If you're interested, please check out the flyers in the lobby or stop by the art room during open studio time to check them out. We've thoroughly enjoyed the classes this season and have all learned a lot no matter what medium we work in.

Consider joining the Creative Arts Club, sign up for some classes and have some fun.

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, 9am – 12 pm. Contact Wendy McElroy, 714-222-6495, for further information.



Desert Gardeners

General Meeting: Wednesday, March 8, 3:30 – 5:00 pm in the front half of the Montecito ballroom.



AGVENTURE PRESENTATION - WHAT IS "GROWING ON" COACHELLA VALLEY FARMS

Join us for an "AgVenture" Presentation to learn about Coachella Valley's abundant agricultural industry. Ellen Way from California Women for Agriculture will talk about the industry that is vital to our local economy and to the national security of the United States. We will discuss our water supply, land use, and the unique crops that make us part of the greater desert winter Salad Bowl.

New members are most welcome. Membership forms can be found on the club website:

SCSHDesertGardeners.com



Desert Life

Desert Life meets for lunch on the third Tuesday each month except for June, July, and August. Attend one luncheon without paying the membership fee! For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Sue McCollum (760) 285-0915.

MARCH LUNCHEON

DATE | March 21, 2023, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

LOCATION | Heritage Palms Clubhouse

PROGRAM | Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert

CHARITY OF THE MONTH | Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley. Needs are numerous. You may donate by check payable directly to the charity. **NO CASH, NO GIFT CARDS!** Partial List: Buckets Alphabet beads (buckets), red & pink construction paper, multi-color stock paper, all sizes googly eyes, little paper plates, big glue sticks for a hot glue gun, white acrylic paint (one gallon), big multi-color permanent markers (fine & broad tip), drawing paper (multimedia paper), construction paper (all colors, size 8x10, size 11x14), cardstock paper and butcher paper (all colors), easels, paint brush sets, crayons, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners (electric), glue sticks, glue, ribbons, glitter (all colors), glitter glue. Donations are voluntary!

MAIN MENU | Steak Caesar Salad

VEGGIE OPTION | Vegetable Bowl

DESSERT | Carrot Cake

PRICE | \$32. Checks must be in the Montecito mail slot by March 14. Includes seven tickets for door prize drawings.



Discussion Forum



Come meet our lively, loving resident, Glennetta Shaw, and hear her heartwarming story!

WHEN | Thursday, March 9, 2023

TIME | 7 pm – 8:30 pm

WHERE | Montecito Ballroom

Glennetta Shaw is another example of how lucky we are to have such interesting, resourceful, kind, personable residents in our community. Her life is an international journey from India to England, Canada, and the United States. And her experience is a testament to the power of love and how it shaped her into the warm, caring, funny, charming person she is. Glennetta never knew her father, and her mother married and left her when she was a little girl. Her grandparents and her mother's two sisters raised her. She had an especially close relationship with her Aunt Mae. Glennetta grew up, worked, traveled, and met Terry, her husband of 52 years. They are the parents of

three, grandparents of five, and lead a happy, active life here in SCSH. Come meet Glennetta and hear her story at the next Discussion Club meeting.

Admission is free!



French Club

Bonjour! We are pleased to invite you to join the new SCSH French Club, *L'Expérience Française*. If you're interested in learning French, improving your language skills, and making new friends, please join us.

The January 5th class concluded with a celebration of a French holiday called "La Fête des Rois" or "The Feast of the Kings." The most notable French tradition is the "galette des rois," an almond flavored cake with a "fève" or a small plastic trinket or a bean hidden inside. The one who finds the "fève" is crowned king or queen for a day. Judy Strauss was the lucky one to find the "fève" in her piece of cake and was crowned by teacher Barbara Guiffre. Félicitations, Judy!



Judy Strauss, crowned "la reine" (the queen) by French teacher Barbara Guiffre, in celebration of a custom traditionally celebrated on February 6 in France.

Classes will resume Thursdays in March, starting on the 2nd from 4 – 5 pm.

Any questions? Call Barbara Guiffre (315-868-3854) or Eric Brownson (760-296-8244).



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | There is a change for March. Bingo will be held Saturday, March 4 due to a concert on Friday, March 3. Doors open at the Montecito Clubhouse at 5:30 pm with games starting at 6:30pm . No inflation here. Paper still sells for \$5 for 10 games. Two special games can be purchased for \$3. You must be 18 years old to play. *Cash only and small bills are appreciated.* **SCRABBLE/OTHER GAMES** | Scrabble is held on Mondays of each week at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Contact Barbara Irwin at scrabble731@yahoo.com to sign up to play.

MEXICAN TRAIN & RUMMIKUB | Mexican Train and Rummikub are played the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 5 pm at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Cathy Nielsen must be contacted if you plan to play. Her email is mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone at 760-522-3092.

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

Canasta group now in formation. More to come.

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

GENEALOGY – EVERYONE IS DOING IT!

More and more folks are joining the challenge of tracking their family history. Ancestry.com alone has a database of millions of subscribers and many more millions of online records. There are many other large data suppliers. Archive organizations are digitizing millions of more records every month.

Genealogy often provides some surprises. How about the woman that found out that the man she thought was her father was not? So, sometimes the surprises can be difficult to face but now always.

Cemeteries around the world can provide details of the final resting place of ancestors but what about their lives? Their community? Their interests and vocation? Did they own land? Were they famous? Were they infamous? Wouldn't you like to know?

Science has delivered the magic of DNA to us through their painstaking research and discovery.

Join our local Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club to learn more. This community is more than willing to reach out and help you along your own path of discovery. We have regular meetings, invited speakers, free coaching sessions, and minimal fees.

Check out our website at scshgenealogy.com. Monthly meetings first Monday, 2 pm, Santa Rosa Clubhouse, Monterey Room. Come join us.



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

It's hard to believe that we are already into March and into the final month of our 2023 winter hiking season. February was a great month for hiking, as the cooler temperatures made it perfect conditions for hiking. January rains showered us with gorgeous wildflowers, including lupins, California poppies and California bluebells. March promises even more bloom. You don't want to miss it!

It's not too late to join us for one of our March hikes. We have seven fantastic hikes planned at all levels, including three in Joshua Tree National Park and our final hike in Idyllwild. Visit our club website for more information.



Mark your calendars for Friday, March 24, when we will have our Hiking Club potluck social, 5 – 8 pm in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito. Sign up details will be sent out to members by email.



Jewelry Club

Hello neighbors, March! Spring is just around the corner. Time to come into the Jewelry Club and design and make some spring jewelry for your family members or for you. Come learn a new skill whether it is beading with elastic thread, wire, or needle and thread you will be able to do this. Make a few new friends while you are at it. Stop by and see what we are making!



Remember the Jewelry Club meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1 – 3 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. For any additional information please contact our

President Jutta Ruehl at 310-567-2236 or our VP Veronica Vandenburg at 760-360-8378. Hope to see you soon..



Lady Putters

Join Lady Putters for Two Great Events in March

Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, March 7

Enjoy a fun lunch with friends!

First Tee

Friday, March 31

Join us as we team-up with young golfers from First Tee!

Visit shputters.com for more information.



All women of SCSH are invited to join Lady Putters. We meet every Monday morning in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Club House. 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 8:45 am, play begins at 9 am. Again, no experience is needed. All you need is a putter, a ball, \$2, and a desire to have a great time! You are invited to try Lady Putters once without paying the \$2 play fee or the \$20 annual membership dues. Visit the Lady Putters website at shputters.com for the latest information. You can also contact the Club President, Barbara Prezlock, at 732-580-3681 or bprezlock@aol.com.



Let's Meet and Eat

Hi club members! Please remember to fill out your 2023 membership forms if you haven't already. The forms are in the racks in the Montecito Clubhouse, and

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it's \$10/person/year. Just drop the form and your check in the club mailbox.

On Sunday, March 5, we have the super fun band, The Flash Back Boyz, back to keep us entertained with lots of great dance music. They are a blast! Please drop the form and your check in the club mailbox. It's \$10/club member, and no cash please. The fun starts at 5 pm, and remember to bring food to share with your table of 10 and your own beverages. No credits or refunds once seats are purchased.

On Sunday, April 16, The Zippers will be our band! Everyone loves The Zippers! Forms for the April event will be available in the Montecito lobby at 4:30 pm on March 5. It will fill up fast, so please get your forms in early!

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



Lively Liners

SCSH Lively Liners

Free To All

Intro To Line Dancing

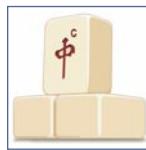
Every Monday 1:30 – 2:00 pm

Montecito Fitness Center

A study published in *The New England Journal of Medicine* found that dancing may keep your memory strong and even prevent you from developing dementia as you age due to the concentration necessary to learn dance moves. Dancing boosts your mood and energy and leads you to experience better social interactions and lowers stress.

Come join our fun-loving group and make new friends. We offer club members many classes each week along with a monthly fun dance. Our classes range from Beginning to Advanced. Please check the Montecito Fitness Center calendar for the schedule. There is Open Line Dancing on Saturdays at the Montecito Fitness Center.

Please visit our website at www.schslivelyliners.com. For more information call Katy at 760-610-5710 or Melanie at 626-222-6044.



Mah Jongg

We will be roaring like lions in the month of March! Every Wednesday the Mah Jongg Club meets in the Montecito Clubhouse from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. All are welcome to join the play. If you haven't played in a while and need a refresher course or if you want to learn, lessons are available on Wednesday morning from 10 am to 12:00 pm. Contact Marcie Kittay 24 hours in advance if you'd like to be included in the lessons. Marcie can be reached at 970-390-0542 or marciekittay@gmail.com.

Dues are \$10 payable to "SCSH Mah Jongg Club." Please pay by check.

Our annual Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15 starting at 11:30 am. You must have paid your dues to attend the luncheon. Please sign up for the luncheon during our weekly play on Wednesdays. If you have any questions about the luncheon, please contact Rochelle Asheroff, 818-667-3501 or asheroff@sbcglobal.net.



Meditation Over Medication

The Meditation Club has been growing week after week with the word of mouth of how members are benefiting from the practice.

The concerns most people have are:

- **DO WE HAVE TO SIT ON THE FLOOR?** No, most members sit on the chairs.
- **DO WE HAVE TO WEAR SPECIAL CLOTHES?** No, anything that is comfortable and modest.
- **I HAVE NEVER PRACTICED MEDITATION, WILL I BE ABLE TO DO IT?** 90% of the members had never practiced and kind of mediation, they started getting benefits in two to three weeks.
- **I WON'T BE ABLE TO SIT STILL?** The meditation sessions run 10 minutes and one is not required to be completely still.
- **WILL I HAVE TO GIVE UP MY BELIEVES?** This practice has no mention of God, it is all about the individual and their defilements.

- CAN I TRY IT AND SEE IF I LIKE IT BEFORE JOINING THE CLUB? We encourage people to try it before joining the club. Make sure that they are comfortable with philosophy and the practice makes sense to them.
- DO I NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION? You can stop by five minutes before 10 am on Mondays at Pismo room in Santa Rosa Clubhouse.
- WHAT IS THE CHARGE TO JOIN THE CLUB? The membership is only \$15.00 per year; with the membership you can attend the sessions every week. If you have any other questions or concerns, please email OneBeingAware@gmail.com. Hope you will try a session to see how this practice will make you happy or happier if you are already happy.



Men's Golf Club

By the time that you read this article, the SHMGC will have completed most of its 2022-23 competitive play schedule. During February and early March, we played the Aviary Cup, our Dames and Dudes Tournament, our Club Championship, and our Member/Member Tournaments. Only our Shadow Hills Cup is left for play this year. This is a one-day competition – where only our top 2022-2023 money winners (62) tee up for bragging rights. The bottom line is, if you haven't been enjoying some (or all) of these special events, you have missed most of the fun for 2022-2023. (No problem – More next year.)

Speaking of next year, Doug Julian has recently accepted the responsibility of Tournament Committee Chairman and will be planning and overseeing events for 2023-2024. He promises to bring an even better season to us, starting in the Fall.

At our March meeting, we will be announcing the results of our 2023 Board Member election, and encourage all of you to give your support, not only to these new Board Members, but to the entire Board. They, and their committees work hard behind the scenes, to make our year special.

See you at the March 2023 SHMGC monthly golf meeting (donut meeting) on the 15th. Until then keep your head down and your putts to a minimum!



Needles and Pins



The photo shows the happy group of our quilters who spent four days at a quilt retreat in Temecula in late January. Most quilters really enjoy these quilt retreats because they can spend hours working on projects in the company of friends without the responsibilities of home. All the things needed are provided such as ironing boards, cutting mats, etc. The meals are all provided and are usually delicious. Hence all the big smiles in the photo!

Our club celebrated our annual luncheon, this year with a Mardi Gras theme, on February 6. Many thanks to Beth Stepek and her helpers for providing us with the New Orleans-themed decorations and food. The new officers installed at the luncheon are: President Joan Kiening, Vice President Barbara Young, Treasurer Kathy Pratt, Recording Secretary Sally Hooper, and Corresponding Secretary Susie Talbot.

Drop into the Cambria/Mirada rooms to see our latest projects. We are there all-day Sunday, Monday afternoons, and Wednesday mornings. For more information, contact President Joan Kiening at needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com.



Oke Dokey Karaoke

"Singing is fun and makes you feel good."

~ Alan Voss, our karaoke jockey (aka "KJ")

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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 or 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 to 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 join us. Bring your own libation and snacks. Dues are \$10/year if you decide to join. These funds help us buy new songs and equipment.

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



Pan Club

Happy spring to our members as we “March” into longer days (and more excuses!) to play Pan! Our Pan Club is in full swing, with games several days a week in the Montecito Clubhouse. Thank you to all who have paid their membership dues. For those who haven’t paid, please drop off a check for \$15, payable to “SCSH Pan Club,” in the Pan Club mail slot in the clubhouse. Thanks so much!

YOUR KIND ATTENTION PLEASE | Several people have expressed an interest in learning how to play Pan. If you are interested in lessons, please contact Michele Kirsch at kirscki62@gmail.com or 661-510-5790.

Pan is a very unique, fun, and challenging version of rummy, with eight decks of cards minus the 8s, 9s, 10s, and jokers. Join us! You’ll see why we love this “Pantabulous” game for men and women!



Paper Crafters

No matter what the occasion is you can create a card. Whether it is a birthday, anniversary, thank you or just to say hello, card making is fun and enjoyed by all. We have all levels of card makers, so please come in and try it. There is nothing more satisfying than creating a card and there is always someone to help you accomplish your project.



Each week a new card or paper project is 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. Come by and take a class to see what we are about; the first one is on us. You will see how much fun we have sharing our creativity. Membership is \$10 per year.

After class, you are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment available to make additional cards or projects. Hoping you will join us.

Questions? Contact our president, Sharon La Croix, at 760-469-2447 or noflurn@gmail.com.



Performing Arts Club

It is play time again — our favorite time of year. Our actors, directors, and production team have been hard at work for three months to present:

Four Old Broads
A Comedy by Leslie Kimball

What kind of trouble can *Four Old Broads* living in a southern retirement community get into? Retired burlesque queen Beatrice desperately needs a vacation – and NOT another trip up to Helen, Georgia, to see that “precious little German village”!

Join our loving, funny, and adventurist *Four Old Broads* as they plan a sassy senior cruise! Maybe you may know some sassy/classy broads – maybe they’re your neighbors? This is a rip-roaring comedy!

March 16, 17, and 18 at 7 pm

March 19 at 2 pm

Tickets in Montecito Lobby

10 am – 1 pm Mon., Weds., Fri.

Reserved Seats \$18

Ticket info: Mary Moses, 619-204-4828

We hope to see everyone at the play!!

Club members, check your email for more meetings and events before the summer break!

Questions? Contact: Linda Bostjanick, club president, at 760-460-6223 or lbostjanick1@gmail.com.



Pet Club

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 14, at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room. Our special guests for the evening will be your Indio Police Department K-9 officers. These canines are specially trained to assist their partners in narcotics, firearms, and apprehension. Mikey is also trained as a bomb-sniffing specialist. You’ll hear first-hand from three officers about their K-9 experiences and the detailed training involved, and in what classification their canine specializes.

We hope you have marked your calendar for March 14. Join us to hear first-hand how valuable K-9 units are to our community. A Q&A period will follow the presentation.

For more information, contact Jim Elzholz at 760-399-7496 or jameselzholz81@aol.com.



Pickleball Club

The SCSH Pickleball Club is composed of about 370 members from our community and is governed by a five-member Board of Directors.

The Club’s planned events began on October 1 and will continue through April 30. All skill levels are welcome to join; instructors are available for each skill. We play pickleball seven days a week from 7 am until 8 pm. The five pickleball courts are near the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in Phase 3. We recommend visiting the club website for past and all updated information: www.scshpickleball.com. Specific court assignments are posted at the courts for each skill level. Some days and times are open to whoever shows up, and others are for specific events. A calendar listing specifics is available on our website.

We offer multiple events and tournaments during the season, as well as different off-season events, so we can enjoy pickleball year-round. You can get all information on our website or contact Sheila Pottoroff, our Membership Chair, at scsh.pickleball@gmail.com or other board members.



Rainbow Friends

Spring in our lovely valley begins Monday, March 20 this year. Hope you enjoyed our relatively mild winter weather even though it was “cooler” than normal. It was great to see the snow on the mountains around us but not have to get into it unless you chose to do so.

Please don’t forget to “spring forward” on Sunday, March 12, as it’s the start of Daylight Saving Time.

A HUGE Thank You goes to everyone who volunteered their time and effort preparing the salad, cooking food, decorating the ballroom, staffing the tables taking tickets. Of course, this includes the members and friends who attended our first Dinner/Dance in several years. We could not have had such a successful and fun evening without you!

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Our next regular meeting will be March 8, in the Montecito Clubhouse, starting at 6 pm. As always, check your email for the latest in club news.

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



Readers Ink

Deborah Drucker kicked off our February meeting with her introduction to *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. It was then followed by questions and answers and a lively discussion. Then we had the drawing for the door prizes. After the meeting, we had social time.

Our club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Montecito Clubhouse. We have comfortable distancing at our discussion tables.

Our next meeting will be on March 28, when we will discuss *The Horse Dancer* by Jolo Moyes. Our book of the month for April will be *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf.

Please arrive by 2 pm. Eleven interesting books have been chosen for 2023. So please join us for the discussions and meet fellow book lovers.

For further information, contact Terri Fitzsimmons at fitzsimmonsterri@gmail.com.



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. Presently, the Club is comprised of almost an equal number of American and Canadian snowbirds, and we also have quite a few permanent residents as members.

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, happy hours, and some outside programs. All are a great way to meet fellow snowbirds.

To attend our member events and programs, please join our Snowbirds Club by registering at shadowhillssnowbirds.springly.org or by contacting John at scsbsnowbirds@gmail.com.



Solos Club



Solos is a social club for single residents of SCSH. We schedule fun and entertaining activities each month. In January, we had a Mystery Dinner, where participants met at the clubhouse to find out the destination restaurant and then carpool there. The photo above shows the well-attended dinner at The Old Spaghetti Factory. We also held a game night on one of our regular meeting nights. Our activity in February was a Valentine's Day dinner. If you would like membership information, contact Shirley Bunce at 760-345-8121 or bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com

Solos has a standing reservation for a few tables at Shadows Restaurant for happy hour on Fridays at 4 pm. Come meet with your fellow members and enjoy a drink, appetizer, or small meal. Our regular monthly

meeting is scheduled on the third Sunday of each month from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. An activity is planned in addition to the meeting. Hope you can join us.



Table Tennis

Hello all, and welcome to another Table Tennis update. Spring is on the way, and why not get out and play some ping pong? If you've played in the past, it's amazing how fast it all comes back.

WHERE/WHEN |

Santa Rosa Clubhouse
Wednesdays, at 11 am
Fridays, at 2 pm
Sundays, at 2pm



Tennis Club

Another season of tennis is in full swing. Many of our members are getting into their USTA League play, and we wish all teams the best of luck.

Of course, we will all enjoy a two-week break from our regular routines to enjoy watching the pros compete at the BNP Paribas Open right here in our backyard. How lucky are we! Whether you volunteer or buy tickets, enjoy your time at the "5th Major" of our great sport.

We will vote in our new Board members at our Spring AGM & Elections event on Saturday, March 26. We are looking for someone to be our new Social

Chair. This is a fun and creative position responsible for putting together our great off-court events. If you are interested, please contact Barbara McDonald.

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. You have access to an on-site tennis pro for individual or group lessons. You can contact her directly for pricing information: walshtennis@aol.com or 719-337-1624. We also host many activities during the year for our members to gather off the courts.

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



That's Entertainment

If you are 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.

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

Wines of the World!

You are invited to attend and explore the "Wines of the World". Join us on Saturday, March 11 at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Our club sommelier, Ryan

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Byrd, from Signature Fine Wines, will provide his exclusive selections from the "Wines of the World" for your enjoyment.



- This season's membership fee for returning members is \$15 per person and must be paid when registering 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.
- Tutta Bella Wine Tastings are \$25 per member and \$28 for a non-resident guest of a member for the regular monthly tastings, which include six to seven wines and a cheese and fruit platter for your table.
- **You must bring your own wine glass!** Shadows is currently not providing full-service catering.
- You can order the wine of your choice by the case at special club pricing at the end of the evening. Credit cards and checks are accepted.
- The Registration and Membership forms are on the club webpage at www.scschca.com/tuttabella and in the racks at Montecito beginning February 25, 2023. Registration for this event closes March 4, 2023, or upon sell-out, so don't delay.
- Questions? Please email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com



Ukulele Strummers

Singing and playing an instrument are very compelling forms of self-expression. Learning the ukulele, especially keeping to 2-3 or 4-chord songs, is one of the easiest ways to engage in music-making. These are outcomes from SCSH Ukulele Club members about their participation:

- "I just joined the ukulele club this year. We are so lucky to have a club like this right in our own community.

Great people, and I have learned so much." – Shaunna Tremmel

- "I took up the ukulele four years ago and gladly joined the SCSH Ukulele Club. I've learned so much, really enjoy the music, and have wonderful new friends to strum with and with whom I can socialize." – Dennis Howes
- "Simplicity of the ukulele makes it easy to fulfill my desire to play a musical instrument. Having two of the best instructors is a big plus. It is also a great way to make new friends with similar interests." – Noray Papazoglu
- "Who knew? When I first started attending Ukulele Club meetings, I just wanted to learn to play my mom's instrument. Who knew I'd make so many great friends and greatly expand the depth of my musical knowledge (not just the playing of the ukulele itself). Who knew that I'd conquer my fears and actually perform with the ensemble in various venues? Who knew that I could actually enjoy such a thing?! If you're looking to expand your horizons, consider joining our group." – Josefina Preuit



If any of these comments have piqued your interest in learning or playing the ukulele, please come and check out the Ukulele Club, which meets on Thursdays in Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room:

- **12:30 – 1:45 PM |** Strumming Sessions/Basic Music Study. (No previous experience is required. A few "loaner" instruments are available!)
- **2 – 3:30 PM |** The SCSH Ukulele Ensemble. Some previous experience is required. Basic knowledge of music or having played other stringed instruments in the past should carry you through. Music reading is not essential, but helpful when learning the arrangements in our repertoire.

If you have questions, you may contact any of the board members listed below. Darlene Kretchmer,

President, dkretchmer@yahoo.com; Josefina Preuit,
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gmail.com; George Degraffenreid, Musical Director,
georgedegraff@yahoo.com.



Veterans Club

Veterans club meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse, so it is March 21 this month. To become a member come to the meeting and fill out the membership form or contact Pete Anderson at 760-775-4745 to join a great group of patriots. We want to meet every veteran and get to know you. You do not have to join right away. Since the COVID shutdown, many veterans have moved into Shadow Hills, Come see us.

We are asking for an RSVP for the March meeting so we can order the correct number of pizzas. Yes, we are having free pizza. RSVP to tony_napolitan@yahoo.com by March 19. Our speaker is from the Palm Springs Air Museum.

The Firebirds hockey team has a military appreciation night on March 11 against Texas and each ticket holder gets a military coin. You can buy single tickets or get together and buy 6 or 12 at a special price as low as 20 dollars each. Call 760-835-8778 for Firebird tickets.

We can help veterans and spouses with Veterans affairs questions or call and make an appointment at the Indio Veterans affairs office at 760-863-8266; appointments are required, walk-ins are not allowed.

Need a new flag? Call Larry Smith at 714-401-3772 to buy your new flag and pole if needed. Larry also sells flags in the Montecito clubhouse the second Friday of each month from 10 am to noon. We also take the old flags to dispose of them with respect at the flag sale or you can bring the old flag to the Lifestyle desk, and we pick them up.



Women's Golf Club

The weather for golf is beginning to improve. Soon the cold weather will be behind us, so get your shorts and skorts out. This month we have the Annual Two-Day Club Championship Tournament. In addition, we have the Lady Niners and 18 Hole Ladies Club Play Event. This year, it's the Lady Niners turn to host this most popular and well-supported event.

We have made some important changes to our club's by-laws. Most notable is the club's fiscal year reporting January 1 to December 31, which will now match the SCGA's fiscal year. SCGA will NOW collect dues and handicap index, allowing us to pay online directly to the SCGA website. Payments will start November 1 and will be effective January 1 of the following year.

Other changes and trends will be more split-tee starts on #1 and #10, beginning at 7:30 am Mondays and Fridays.



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 at the clubhouse, please email antiqphoto@gmail.com. You do not need a Zoom account.

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

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

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For additional information, please email Beth at bethbolduc7@gmail.com, or Tony at antiqphoto@gmail.com.

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Democrats

Join Us for Our March General Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 2023
Montecito Clubhouse – Cambria Room
New and returning members welcome!
Social time will begin at 6 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

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.

We send out weekly emails to keep members informed about local and national issues, volunteering opportunities, and local political events.

Our dues continue to be \$20 for the year. Checks may be dropped off at our mailbox in the Montecito Clubhouse or brought to our next general meeting.

Please contact us via our email address if you have any questions about the Dems Club.

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

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



Hadassah

Mazel Tov To Audrey Levine!

Audrey is our new Hadassah Southern California President, and we are thrilled to have her as our featured speaker at this month's meeting. She will give updates and enlighten us regarding new advances at Hadassah Hospital Campuses, tell us about what occurred at Hadassah's 100th National Convention, what is currently happening at the Youth Aliyah Villages and more.

Audrey has been a member of Hadassah for over 23 years and has been fortunate to visit Israel several times. She holds a master's degree in Jewish Education from American Jewish University in Los Angeles. Audrey met her husband on a trip to Israel (bashert) and has two beautiful children.

You won't want to miss meeting Audrey!

This will be a great opportunity to ask Audrey any questions you may have.

March 2, 2023

Doors open at 9:30 am for mingling and nosh.

Meeting begins at 10:00 am sharp.

For registration and questions,
please contact Cindy Hailpern at 760-360-4902 or
cinhailpern@gmail.com.

There will not be a meeting in April due to Passover.



Happy Passover!



Republicans

If you are interested in helping Republicans make a difference in the Coachella Valley, come join our group. We meet at the Montecito Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm and our regular meeting starts at 6:15 pm. Refreshments are served. Our annual dues are \$25 per couple, \$15 for a single membership.

We have a planned program each month which can include city council members, local candidates, or representatives from near-by museums, local charities, or newspapers. Staying informed about the issues of today is essential, and there is no better place to learn what is current in our community, state, and nation than at our Republican meetings.

Candidates are already lining up for the 2024 election, which promises to be an exciting contest for all participants. Over the next few months, we will be examining critical issues, highlighting track records of the various candidates, and presenting opportunities for our members to help make 2024 a successful year for all Republican candidates.

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

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.



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.

CLUBS IN FORMATION



Non-Fiction Book

The next meeting of the SCSH Non-Fiction Book Club will be on Wednesday, March 22. Our book for the month is the 368-page book, *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II*, by Sonia Purnell.

If you want to get a jump-start on our April selection, we'll be reading and discussing the 368-page book, *The Chancellor: The Remarkable Odyssey of Angela Merkel*, by Kati Martin, Alex Allwine, et al.

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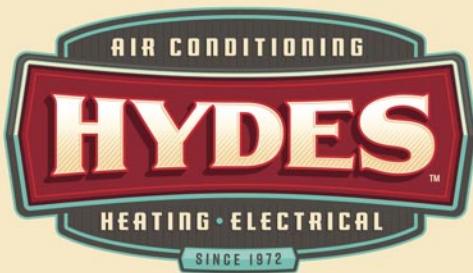
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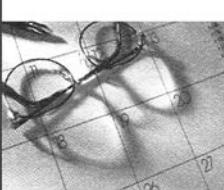
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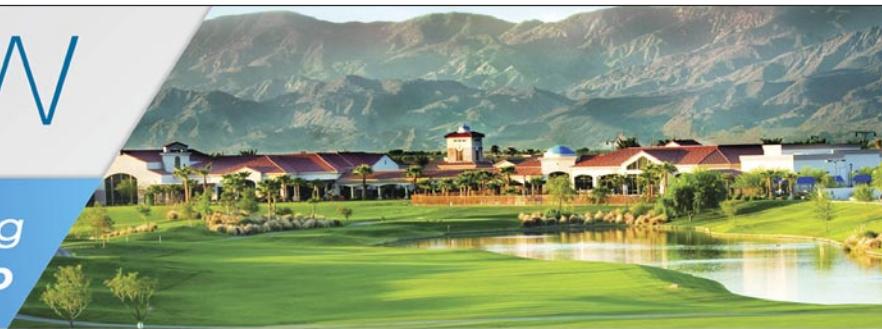
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