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MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 5 AM – 8 PM

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SHADOWS TERRACE | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 12 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Wednesday – Friday | 10 AM – 2 PM

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JERRY CONRAD | PRESIDENT

Hello, neighbors. When I think of September, I usually think of my upcoming anniversary with my lovely wife or maybe the beginning of the end of the hot days of summer. When I became a Board member, another thought entered my mind: the annual budget review. As you read this, the Board, the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC), and SCSH staff are working hard on the 2024 Budget; and the countdown to vote on it begins. Here is a thumbnail sketch of what is about to happen and how it may affect each one of us.

The Board will meet with the FAC and review past and present expenses. In these meetings, we will decide the future expenditures within the 2024 budget. The FAC members are the real heroes in this discussion. They bring many years of experience and expertise that the Board relies on to make the ultimate decision about how much and where to spend your monthly dues. The Committee and Board will meet formally at least three times, and have many informal meetings, to go over the numbers and how they affect the dues.

Speaking of dues, I know the rise last year was a hefty one. This year I am hopeful that, with careful control of spending and the \$175,000 saved in insurance costs, we can limit the increase. There are no guarantees in this process. Costs are indeed going up, and there are several community "wish list" projects. I am not blind to the realization that Pulte's Desert Retreat community will be built, and that will influence our restaurant and golf course. I am sure this issue will be reviewed in detail during our discussions.

One of the largest increases last year was in our Reserve Fund. This fund is vital to the health of our community and we must maintain it at the highest possible reasonable level. It is approximately 70% funded right now, which is incredibly financially solid. The FAC will be making its recommendation to the

Board about what amount will be needed to continue this level of security.

Although our Association is on a very solid footing financially, I remind you that, in my first President's Report, I mentioned that my philosophy this upcoming year would be to "tighten our belts." My idea is to try to focus on those amenities we already have and make sure they are working to their best use.

When we discuss staffing, I believe that unless we seriously consider raising the income of our staff, we may not be able to attract new workers, and we will find it hard to retain the staff we have. To me, this is job one. That means, if dues go up, which seems more than likely, then let's put that increase where it will have the biggest impact.

I encourage each one of you to read the financial information published monthly in *The View* and attend the Board meetings and budget meetings, so you will understand where your valuable dollars are being spent. An informed community is a healthy community.

JOIN THE UPCOMING BUDGET MEETINGS

September 20, 2023

10 am, Montecito ballroom, front half

October 18, 2023

10 am, Montecito ballroom, front half

Contact the author at jerry.conrad@scshca.com.

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, September 25

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Montecito Ballroom

Please join us!

TREASURER'S REPORT



Condensed Financial Information Balance Sheets

	June 2023 (Unaudited)	June 2022 (Unaudited)	December 2022 Audited
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	5,527,674	4,016,745	6,713,138
Certificate of deposits and investments	15,735,094	13,100,243	12,327,321
Property and equipment, net	1,012,042	1,392,663	1,255,369
Cash - chartered clubs	199,594	155,293	199,594
All other assets	740,621	1,958,826	516,303
Total assests	\$23,215,026	\$20,623,770	\$21,011,725
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	841,797	1,008,966	1,238,137
Prepaid Assessments and deferred revenue	783,848	520,583	822,655
Total liabilities	\$1,625,645	\$1,529,549	\$2,060,792
Fund balances:			
Operating	3,288,587	2,496,389	2,102,131
N Channel Flood Control Fund	1,165,431	1,204,122	1,160,422
Chartered Clubs	199,594	155,293	199,594
Property and equipment	1,012,042	1,392,663	1,255,369
Replacement	15,923,726	13,845,754	14,233,417
Total Fund Balances	\$21,589,381	\$19,094,221	\$18,950,933
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$23,215,026	\$20,623,770	\$21,011,725

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances	Operating Fund	North Channel Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	3,557,094	1,160,422	14,233,417	18,950,933
Excess of revenues over expenses	943,128	5,010	1,690,309	2,638,447
Adjusting Entry -Researching Interfund Transfers				
Fund balances, as of June 30, 2023	\$4,500,222	\$1,165,432	\$15,923,726	\$21,589,380

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



Meet a Board Member

Thursday, September 14 · 3 pm · Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room
Come by and introduce yourself to Terry Coon, Treasurer of your HOA Board.
He wants to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.



Statements of Revenues & Expenses Compared
to Budget for the 6 months ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Operating Fund				
<u>DRM/HOA Operations</u>				
Revenues (Assessments)	5,663,313	5,663,313	0	0.0%
All other revenues	374,743	280,950	93,793	33.4%
Total revenues	6,038,056	5,944,263	93,793	1.6%
Total expenses	4,893,662	5,015,158	-121,497	-2.4%
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$1,144,394	\$929,105	\$215,289	23.2%
<u>North Channel Flood Control</u>				
Revenues (Assessments)	20,700	20,700	0	0.0%
All other revenues	13,641	0	13,641	
Total revenues	34,341	20,700	13,641	65.9%
Expense	29,332	100,000	-70,668	
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$5,010	-\$79,300	\$84,310	-106.3%
<u>Troon Operations-Golf</u>				
Revenues	2,312,221	2,264,798	47,423	2.1%
Expenses	2,219,336	2,378,160	-158,825	-6.7%
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$92,886	-\$113,362	\$206,248	-181.9%
<u>Troon Food & Beverage</u>				
Revenues	736,753	811,334	-74,581	-9.2%
Expenses	1,030,905	1,017,732	13,173	1.3%
Excess of (expenses) over revenues	-\$294,152	-\$206,398	-\$87,754	42.5%
<u>Total Operating Fund</u>				
Assessments	5,684,013	5,684,013	0	0.0%
All other revenues	3,437,359	3,357,082	80,277	2.4%
Total revenues	9,121,372	9,041,095	80,277	0.9%
Total expenses	8,173,233	8,511,050	-337,817	-4.0%
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$948,138	\$530,045	\$418,093	78.9%
<u>Replacement Fund</u>				
Revenues (Assessments)	1,291,887	1,291,887		0.0%
All other revenues	209,104	72,498	136,606	188.4%
Unrealized gain/loss on investments	657,638	0	657,638	
Total revenues	2,158,629	1,364,385	794,244	58.2%
Total expenses	468,320	1,759,239	-1,290,919	-73.4%
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$1,690,309	-\$394,854	\$2,085,163	-528.1%
<u>Total of all Funds</u>				
Assessments	6,975,900	6,975,900	0	0.0%
All other revenues	4,304,100	3,429,580	874,520	25.5%
Total revenues	11,280,000	10,405,480	874,520	8.4%
Total expenses	8,641,554	10,270,289	-1,628,735	-15.9%
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$2,638,447	\$135,191	\$2,503,256	1851.6%

Statement of monthly assessment

Number of units in Association	3,450
Summary of 2023 monthly assessment per unit.	
Operating Fund	260.99
Bulk Internet	12.60
North channel Flood Control Fund	1.00
Total Operating Fund monthly assessment	274.59
Replacement Fund	62.41
Total Monthly Assessment	\$337.00

Fixed Investments are held until maturity and are valued at cost. Equity Investments are held until sale and are reported at their market value monthly. The actual gain or loss would not be determined until a sale even though GAAP requires reporting an unrealized gain/loss sum.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER



Yvette Zamudio Mary Chavez Erick Alapizco

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

On June 13, 2023, during the normal course of their day, Yvette, Mary, and Erick were witnesses to a horrible vehicle collision on Monroe Street, just outside the Monroe Gate, which involved an SCSH resident. Without hesitation, Yvette, Mary, and Erick ran to the vehicles to provide aid to those involved in the collision.

Yvette has been onsite at SCSH since June 2019. Yvette is energetic, fun, cheerful, hardworking, joyful and loves outdoor work.

Mary has been onsite since May 2019. Mary is fun, charming, loves music, is active and humorous.

Erik has been onsite since May 2019. Erik is active, energetic, hardworking, caring and cheerful.

This month we honor Yvette, Mary, and Erick for their courage.

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FROM THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

VANESSA AYON | ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

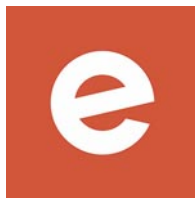
Square and ShapeNet



Later this fall, the Association will transition to ShapeNet for Fitness Department operations. This includes fitness class reservations, fitness class purchases, fitness programs, and more. To help guide you through the transition, there will be tutorials on how to navigate the ShapeNet app available on our website at www.scszca.com/tutorials.



In addition, we are happy to introduce Square as the new point of sale system for the HOA (common area buildings). Square will provide the following features: contactless payments, Apple Pay, in-app payments, digital invoices, inventory reports, credit card reports, expedited refunds, text/email receipts for transactions, online payments (excluding HOA Assessments), and much more!



And finally, don't forget that you may purchase tickets for any SCSH event through Eventbrite at www.scszca.com/tickets. It is quick, convenient and can be done from the comfort of your own home!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the HOA Office, or visit any of the departments.

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Design Review Committee (DRC)

AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

Meet Our Members and Find Out How They Serve You

Looking back on *The View* articles I have written since becoming Chair of the Design Review Committee (DRC) in December 2021, I have tried to focus on sections of the Design Rules to bring clarity and ease of understanding about what, why, and when homeowners need to take action.



From L to R: Jack Stocky, Alan Aniline, Agi Kessler (Chair), Phil Young, Mary Ann Dahl. Not pictured: Art Foosaner, Jolie Marzo, Richard Scudder.

One very important matter I have yet to do is introduce our five-member DRC. The DRC meets twice a month to review all Home Improvement Applications (HIAs) submitted regardless of the number of applications received.

As you can imagine, during the season the numbers run high, and some applications can be very extensive.

It is not a simple matter to review applications for swimming pools, casitas, and other construction-related items. Remember, the committee must review all aspects of the project including setbacks, property lines, water runoff, etc.

Our typical meetings run five hours, and special projects trigger additional meetings. Often, when an HIA is submitted with insufficient information but only minor elements are missing, we ask the homeowner to bring the additional information to the HOA office so the Committee can approve the application and not delay the applicant.

During the course of a calendar year, the DRC typically processes 700 HIAs. We believe in working for the homeowners!

In addition, for every HIA, the DRC inspects every project upon completion to ensure it was done following the approved plan. That means 700 inspections per year! The five-member committee completes these inspections with the help of a three-member sub-committee. A DRC member, with the original application and plans in hand, visits the property to check every element and, if completed to the original submission, signs off.

But your current committee members saw the need for more and better service. And here are some other ways they work for you:

1. For homeowners who are contemplating a project but are not sure what needs prior written approval, or what kind of plants to use, or have other questions, the DRC committee members are available to discuss these concerns.
2. The DRC monitors the committee's email address (designreview@scshca.com) and answers questions from homeowners. If the issue requires a meeting, the homeowner is then invited to attend a DRC meeting to discuss their concern or suggestion. Often, the DRC hears suggestions that prompt the DRC to propose a rule change.
3. The DRC can walk you through the HIA application process. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the five DRC members or to Celeste Cordero, (celeste.cordero@associa.us) Community Associate, Architectural.

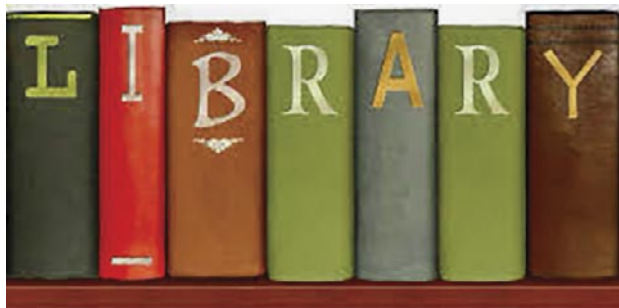
All SCSH Advisory Committees have wonderful, dedicated volunteer members. I am especially proud to serve alongside the outstanding members of the DRC who spend many, many hours every month, often in the blazing sun, working for this community. The DRC has a cohesive team who have taken the time to learn the Design Rules and CC&Rs, understand how to read the plans submitted, and work with respect and professionalism as a great team. When you see them around the community, please stop and say, "Hello, and thank you."

DRC | Jack Stocky, Richard Scudder, Jolie Marzo,
Mary Ann Dahl, Agi Kessler – Chair

SUB-COMMITTEE | Phil Young, Art Foosaner,
Alan Aniline

BOARD LIAISON | Barbara Prezlock

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From the Library

CINDY DEGRAF

There are many new books coming into the Montecito library every day. Have you stopped by lately to see what treasure you can find? We have local authors as well as many on the current best sellers list. Check us out before buying something new!

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Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

ROBERT O. "BOB" JESTER | CHAIR

Question of the Month: Does California have a set of laws that apply to our Association?

The answer is YES and it is called the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act. You find it at California Civil Code Sec. 4000 et seq. The Act applies to any form of real estate where each owner holds exclusive rights to a portion of the property, which in our association is your lot, and where there are shared rights in common areas. The Act calls us either "members or owners" in the statutory provisions and we are a part of a "planned development." The common areas are owned in our Association by the corporate entity that created and forms our Association i.e., the *Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association*, a *California Mutual Benefit Corporation*.

It is important to note that, even though the corporate entity has ownership rights; it is a common interest mutual benefit entity, in which all its members have shared rights and responsibilities for the common areas. Therefore, the Association's powers are limited to those to be normally exercised for the mutual benefit of its members.

But with a member's mutual benefit comes certain restrictions that "run with the land," which means that **each owner that buys property in this association acquires their property subject to the recorded restrictions.** These restrictions include the community plan as recorded and the CC&Rs. If you have ever wondered what CC&R stands for, those letters refer

to "Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions." In addition, the Davis-Stirling Act grants the association by law the right to create articles, by-laws, and rules which may not be recorded, but by California statute each owner is subject to those articles, by-laws, and rules that are lawfully enacted. All these noted restrictions and rules govern all the property in this association.

A property member/owner must also understand that the Davis-Stirling Act gives one specific rights under the law. The law provides that the statutes are to be liberally construed, which means that they are to be read broadly to accomplish the purpose for which they were written. Also, the Association's governing documents must not conflict with statutory law. California courts will generally uphold an association's governing CC&Rs and Rules, unless they are arbitrary or impose burdens on a few residents that substantially outweigh their benefits to other residents or violate fundamental public policy.

While the strength of the powers processed by the Association may seem overwhelming, there are many rights guaranteed to a property owner as well. Some of the many protected rights include: the right to display the American flag, the right to keep pets (although the number can be limited), the right to solar energy systems, the right to have satellite systems on

your home, and the right to display religious items, are just a few of the guaranteed rights you have in this Association by-law.

The Davis-Stirling Act also provides for the structure of the Association's governing Board, its obligations, and its limitations. The election process is also prescribed to assure fairness and accuracy. A member's right to appeal on issues like fines or unreasonable failures to grant property variances, etc. is protected. Plus, the Association's collection rights for unpaid assessments are carefully regulated by statute.

The statute also controls what reserve funds are necessary and restricts how they can be used. In addition, communications from the Association are

required annually to provide association financial reports, budgets, insurance coverage, reserve study reports, and other items that impact the peaceful enjoyment of your property ownership.

We live in a "Google world" now, so if you have a question about your Association's actions simply ask for the Davis-Stirling provision that can answer your concern or look at the Rules enacted by the Association.

We should all be very grateful that California has a law that protects our property rights and grants us, as owners, rights when dealing with the Association and its governing powers.

Contact the author at finance@scshca.com.



BUDGET SESSIONS

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE

BALLROOM FRONT HALF

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 • 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 • 10:00 AM

 Sun City Shadow Hills®

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN ROAD TRIP

A Product of War and Peace

BY RALPH OLSON

In most of America, the dawn of summer spells the need to travel and, since Americans are in love with their cars, the road is a pathway to adventure. The American road trip can be defined in many ways. It's rarely about the specific destination but more about the route and what happens along the way. The joy of the road trip lies in its spontaneity and the unpredictable, which satisfies the hunger for a thrill or a new experience.

It's hard to believe that, a little over a century ago, most Americans considered the road trip not an adventure, but an expedition or even a possible survival situation. Prior to 1920, road conditions in much of the U.S. consisted of deep ruts, high centers, unbridged streams, sand, dust, or just plain mud.



Prior to 1920, road conditions were poor and unpredictable.

These early aspiring road trippers considered themselves modern gypsies. Those who made long-distance drives hauled ropes, blocks and tackle, axes, sleeping bags, water, stoves, first aid kits, all-weather apparel, and sufficient firearms to launch a small war. Some drivers envisioned themselves as hermit crabs staggering along the road carrying their house on top of their primitive cars.

Early innovators like Henry Ford and Thomas Edison observed these trends with interest and worked to perfect their skills. The infamous Model T made the personal automobile available to those who could afford it, and both Ford and Edison released an electric battery version that they both believed would dominate America's needs. But with the onset of World War I, the U.S. and its Allies were forced to unleash unproven technologies to ensure a victory.

At the turn of the 20th century, Texas oil wells flooded the market with hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil. This new, cheap product was deployed on the battlefield and proved its reliability by powering trucks, tanks, and any stationary equipment. Not only did this new product help win the war, but it was now poised to revolutionize American transportation. With public support from tax dollars, the push for a new infrastructure was born.

While Henry Ford continued to make the internal combustion engine more reliable and the Model T more affordable, entrepreneurs all over the country began to invest in businesses that sprang up along the more frequently traveled routes. Guidebooks produced by the newly formed American Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of America began advertising these businesses. Gasoline suppliers like Gulf Oil produced maps branded with their logo for free distribution by their service stations.

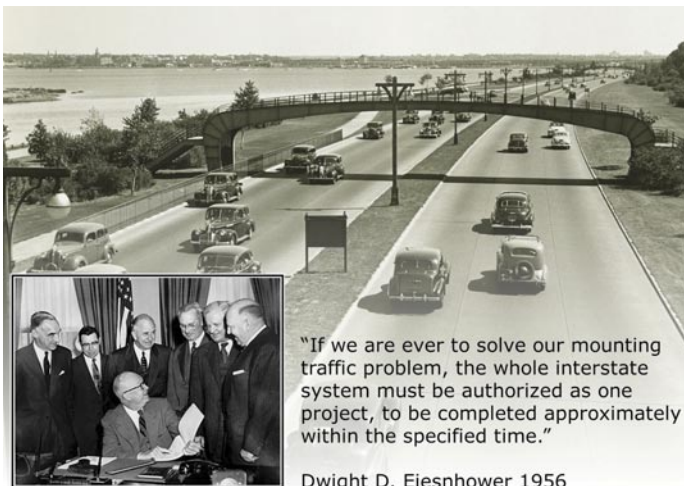
Dwight Eisenhower, then an Army Lieutenant Colonel, had a huge influence on America's evolving infrastructure. Just prior to 1920, Eisenhower undertook his own drive across the country to assess the country's capability to move large amounts of troops and equipment over long distances. It was a trip he would not soon forget.

Eisenhower's report to the Army cataloged a mix of paved and unpaved roads, old bridges, and narrow

thoroughfares. Vehicles were often run off the road by oncoming traffic. Some bridges were too low for trucks to pass under, and diversions took miles to reenter the primary roadway. Eisenhower's assessment concluded that a radically different infrastructure was needed and not merely an improvement of what was already in place.

When Eisenhower was deployed to Europe in the 1930s, he mapped the military value of French roads and admired the superb efficiency of the German *Autobahn*. By the end of World War II, Eisenhower had developed a rare global expertise in civil engineering and how it could be applied to the transportation infrastructure that the U.S. critically needed.

Early in his presidency, Eisenhower created the President's Advisory Committee on the National Highway System. A plan was formulated to spend \$50 million of federal funds over a 10-year period to build a vast system of interconnected highways. The country was growing, and its citizens needed and demanded to be mobile. The committee also warned that interconnected highways into and out of large cities were required for large-scale evacuations in the event of nuclear war. By the end of Eisenhower's second term, 46,000 miles of highways was available to Americans.



"If we are ever to solve our mounting traffic problem, the whole interstate system must be authorized as one project, to be completed approximately within the specified time."

Dwight D. Eisenhower 1956

Of course, the new national infrastructure that developed in the 1950s depended on inexpensive fuel. Eisenhower's plan would never have succeeded without a ready supply of petroleum products that drove America's internal combustion engines.

Infrastructure developments and future plans were running on fuel that was so cheap and plentiful, that everyone assumed it would never run out.

But as history demonstrates, petroleum-based on fossil fuels was not the inevitable choice for the 20th century; it had to compete with other energy sources. The internal combustion engine won the competition thanks to the support of business and military interests. The choice was reinforced by the public, and this led to a marketplace and landscape of drive-thrus and filling stations.



A typical roadside diner in the 1950s

Today there are 160,000 miles of highway available for road trippers along with gas and re-charging stations, rest stops, convenience stores, diners, hotels, and anything else needed to make the trip an uninterrupted and pleasurable experience. Most Americans will take to the road at some point in their lives, but each person will experience the road differently.

Until next time...keep exploring!

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JAVA LOVE

BY DIANE LETTAU

Join us to celebrate National Coffee Day on September 29 in Canada and the U.S.



First thing in the morning, coffee is very nearly sacred. Coffee shared between two people is special. Talk can be nonexistent or minimal. The first one up who makes the coffee becomes, clearly, the hero or heroine of the day.

A mug of steaming, black, fragrant brew brought to the bedside in the morning is a gesture of supreme graciousness, a generosity that can be bestowed easily and welcomed heartily.

"Oh, Honey, how sweet of you!"

Coffee in a mug, held to warm the hands, is quietly sipped, releasing the morning reverie of secret thoughts. The rising steam becomes as mesmerizing as a waterfall or a crackling fire. Slowly, with each sip, morning grogginess ebbs, and the day awakens. The cobwebs of the night-mind gradually fade, and the daytime wheels begin turning again. In fact, the very smell of fresh-brewed coffee is often our alarm clock.

Ah, coffee. Hot, dark, rich, and aromatic. Our senses awaken to accept this gift. In these moments, when thoughts are fresh, two people can sit near one another, sipping the truth serum that coffee becomes.

Thoughts and goals for the day are shared with a newness that early morning hours encourage. This time is special. There is no other part of the day that promotes this slow release of thoughts as does morning coffee, shared.

"You know, my golf game has never been better. What a great life we've built for ourselves here, huh? I love this place!"

A knowing smile. Words of encouragement are exchanged. Delicate caregiving. Nurturing is synonymous with, "More coffee, Dear?"

"Why yes, thank you!"

In the long-established habits of our former hectic schedule, having breakfast together all but disappeared. But now, in retirement, there is an ease of life, a slower and calmer pace. We find ourselves taking the time to enjoy each moment. Our morning coffee creates a time of togetherness with or without a meal.

A promise is in the air. The morning will bring new activities, and we will have another opportunity to be more of "us." We will use this day well. Life is good.

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IGNORE AGEISM

Let's Celebrate Aging Productively!

BY AGGIE JORDAN

Are you over the age of 75 and still productive? Or do you know someone who is? Do you have a story about your accomplishments? It can be anything in any field, as long as you are still doing it.

Are you an artist, a real estate agent, a current volunteer, a novelist, a runner, a lawyer, a small business owner, or anyone pursuing ongoing achievement at 75+? Please let us know. We would like to honor productivity past 75. No time for ageism, that damaging prejudice that defies worth and self-confidence for seniors.

My husband, Robert DeLaurenti, is 89, and still creating magazine cover photographs. In her early eighties, my friend, Bara Rosenheck, published an award-winning novel, *Justice for Julia*. The Amazon editors chose her book *Foolish Moments and Other Stories* for their monthly list of top picks. I'm 85 and I just published a memoir. Doctors are still working to help patients rather than play golf. Or perhaps, he or she can still do both.

Thank you to all who continue to make our world better with their talents.

So, please, if you are 75+ and have stories you would like to share with us in *The View*, write to view@scshca.com or to me at aggiejordan@gmail.com.





LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

Kenny Rice captivated residents on August 3 at Music 2 My Ears with his smooth sounds and sultry lyrics. Residents enjoyed Kenny so much they want him to perform again soon!

The jukebox has been around since the '50s and so have some of the tunes played on August 26 at our Ice Cream Social. Several new residents shared how much fun they had meeting other residents and dancing off a few of those unwanted pounds from the refreshing root beer floats.

It's Island Time! When? September 30, at 6 pm. Come join us on the lawn at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse for a fun-filled day with food, drinks, festivities, and a show performed by Island Pacific Dancers. We hope you registered to attend, and we'll see you at Lifestyle's first Hawaiian event.

Wow! Can you believe we are already starting to plan our year-end Holiday Gala event in December? October is going to be a very busy month. We're off to the races at Santa Anita and ending the month with our free outdoor concert: an Earth, Wind, and Fire tribute band. Finally on October 31, we will be hosting our first Halloween Pet Parade.

Lifestyle purchased an outdoor movie screen and will be planning activities such as dive-in movies around the pool and possibly golf cart movie nights, to name a few.

As always, we are sincerely grateful for your support and participation.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 9
Trip to Santa Anita Park Race Track

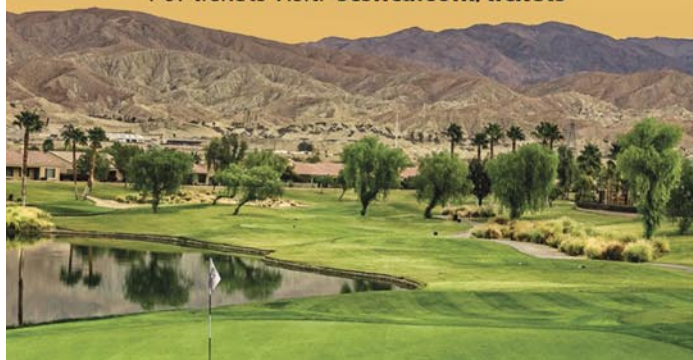
Friday, October 13
New Homeowner Orientation
Club Expo
Italian Night

Saturday, October 21
Parking Lot Sale

Sunday, October 29
Outdoor Concert
Earth, Wind and Fire Tribute

Thursday, October 31
Halloween Pet Parade

For more info, call Lifestyle at 760-345-4349 ext. 2120
For tickets visit: scshca.com/tickets



IT'S ISLAND TIME IN THE DESERT!

September 30 | 6PM | \$35

Santa Rosa Lawn

**ISLAND STYLE FOOD, FUN
& ENTERTAINMENT**

Register by September 20th

WWW.SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS



BALBOA PARK

Ever Changing. Always Amazing.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 | \$35.00 PER PERSON

PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION AND SNACKS ON BUS | MUSEUM ENTRY TICKETS NOT INCLUDED

BALBOA PARK RANKS AS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND SIGNIFICANT URBAN PARKS IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ANY SAN DIEGO VISIT. POPULAR AMONG LOCALS, THE PARK OFFERS OPEN SPACES, CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, ENTERTAINMENT, CLASSES, AND ORIGINAL ART. COVERING 1,200 ACRES WITH MORE THAN 80 CULTURAL, CONSERVATION, AND RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS. MAJOR DESTINATIONS AT THE PARK INCLUDE THE WORLD-FAMOUS SAN DIEGO ZOO, THE SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART, THE OLD GLOBE, COMIC-CON MUSEUM, AND THE SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. BALBOA PARK ATTRACTS MILLIONS OF VISITORS PER YEAR.

REGISTER BY MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023 | SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS
DEPARTURE TIME 8:30 A.M. | APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME 6:30 P.M.




SANTA ANITA PARK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023
\$45 Per Person

Bus will depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 9:30 AM.
Return to Montecito Clubhouse approximately at 7:30 PM.
Price includes transportation, snacks on the bus and entry to the racetrack. Lunch on your own



SEATING IS LIMITED. TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
REGISTER BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 | WWW.SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS

ITALIAN NIGHT

- TRIBUTE TO -
ANDREA BOCELLI

OCTOBER 13 • \$25

5:30-6:30: GELATO

7:00PM: PERFORMANCE

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, NICKO PALANCE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY CRITICS AS "THE AMERICAN ANDREA BOCELLI". WITH HIS EXTRAORDINARY VOICE AND MUSICAL PASSION, NICKO CREATES A UNIQUE AND PASSIONATE PERFORMANCE THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.

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RSVP BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

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SOLD OUT



Parking Lot

S A L E

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

7:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

BOOTH FEE: \$10

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE & FITNESS PARKING LOTS

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A SPACE VISIT

WWW.SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS

SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023





**RIVERSIDE
COUNTY**
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Anti Fraud & Scams Presentation

Monday, October 23rd • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Montecito Ballroom

Join us for an informative presentation on the dangers of fraud and scams.

Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones.

**C.A.R.E.
Program
Adult Protective
Services**

The C.A.R.E. Program is a branch of DPSS, preventing adult abuse through advocacy, education, training, and coordination of interagency collaboration.

CONCERT ON THE GREENS



KALIMBA
SPIRIT OF EARTH, WIND & FIRE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 • FREE

SOUTH COURSE LAWN • DOORS: 6:00PM • SHOW: 7:00PM

The internationally touring show Kalimba, The Spirit of Earth Wind & Fire, provides an experience so satisfying it transports audiences back to the excitement of the first time they heard these unforgettable songs.



DONT FORGET TO BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR | FOOD AND BAR PROVIDED BY SHADOWS | NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED



UNCOMMON WINE SUPERSTARS

TUTTA BELLA VINO

Saturday, September 16th, 7 pm
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

We begin our new season with little known "Uncommon Wine Superstars". Join us to experience these surprising little known varietal superstars.

\$25 per person, \$28 non-resident guests.
Renewal of your membership fee of \$15 is required for this event. First timers may attend once without a membership.
Registration flyers will be available at the at the Montecito and Tutta Bella web page August 12th - www.scszca.com.

Registration Deadline: September 9th or until sold out

For more info: tuttabellavino@gmail.com

HALLOWEEN

PET PARADE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 | 1:00PM - 3:00PM
LOCATION: PHASE III DOG PARK

JOIN US FOR THE
1ST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PET PARADE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING YOUR PET VISIT
SCSHCA.COM/PETPARADE TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION.

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE PARADE!

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE FESTIVITIES

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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, September 20, 2023 • 7:00 pm
Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale September 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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THE LIVELY LINERS CLUB

INVITES YOU TO OUR WELCOME BACK
KICK OFF DANCE

SATURDAY- SEPT. 23 2023
6:00 - 8:30 PM - MONTECITO BALLROOM

Bring your own Water/Beverage

Any questions
Call Melanie at 626/222-6044



SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS
SINGERS PRESENTS

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 17, 2023 @ 2PM
THE MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE

TICKETS AVAILABLE
STARTING
NOVEMBER 1, 2023

ADMISSION
\$15.00
Check or Credit Card Accepted

"GOODIES" FOLLOWING THE CONCERT!

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

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

Join us for Worship!

Come as you are and grow closer to Christ as you hear the inspirational messages from our experienced Bible teaching pastor!

- ❖ Inter-denominational
- ❖ Prayer support
- ❖ Caring and friendly members

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH



10AM Sundays
at the Montecito Clubhouse, Capistrano Room

Contact:

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pastored@cox.net

Earl McDaniel 949-675-8714
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THE Pomettes

OF SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS



INTRODUCING THE Pomettes

A fun new group of community members who want to bring a little "Cheer" and happiness to our community. We are seeking members for our Cheer Squad but also need non-performing support with behind-the-scenes tasks!

If you are interested in having the Pomettes perform, entertain, or cheer for your event, club or special occasion, contact Events Coordinator, Liz Brannon.

Put a little "Spring" in your step with the Sun City Shadow Hills Pomettes Club!



CONTACT US!

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Sun City Shadow Hills® Lifestyle Desk & Business Center Montecito Clubhouse Open Daily, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

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

www.scschca.com/businesscenter

Phone: (760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120

Fax: (760) 772-9891





FOOD & BEVERAGE

MANUEL GUADARRAMA | FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

The moment you have been waiting for is here. Football Monday begins September 11. Come watch the Bills at Jets on seven TVs. Doors open at 4 pm; no reservation is required, but reservations are preferred. We will offer a Tailgate Menu and drink specials. Visit our website theshadowsrestaurant.com or follow us on Facebook at "The Shadows Restaurant" for more information.

As requested by the community, we now have a digital reservation platform. This platform is called Resy and is very user friendly. Start by scanning the Resy QR code below and press the "Log in" button. It will then ask for your phone number. Enter your phone number to receive a confirmation code. Copy the code, paste it in the confirmation code box, and make your reservation for today. If you would like to make a reservation for a different day, press on the word "Today" and a calendar will appear. Select the date and time, then complete your reservation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Contact the author at jguadarrama@troon.com.

Shadows Restaurant

(760) 772-4342

Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Sunday: 8 am – 7 pm





CHEF'S CORNER

CHEF JOHN DUTRA | EXECUTIVE CHEF

I want to begin this month's article with a big thank you for all the support we received on opening the Montecito Café. We had a great grand opening. It will continue to evolve, and I look forward to a successful fall.

September and Labor Day signal the final days of summer and the gateway to fall and cooler weather. Coming from the Bay Area, it was the perfect time of year to enjoy a great BBQ or outdoor party before the weather cooled and the leaves turned. While the change in weather may not be as noticeable here in the desert, I am still programmed by the seasons I experienced for most of my life.

My fondest memories centered on Sundays at our house when the family would come over and enjoy a delicious meal, lively conversation and much laughter.

While my wife and I miss those times since relocating to the desert, the memories are ingrained in our minds and hearts. We still try to make our Sunday dinners special while reminiscing about good times. One of her favorite dishes that she especially likes me to prepare is a good grilled beef kabob.

I marinate the beef, assemble the kabobs, and head off to the grill to cook them, while basting throughout. I usually serve them with a salad and some flavored rice. Here is my recipe for beef kabobs, enjoy!

Contact the author at jdutra@troon.com.



Marinated Beef Kabobs

Sirloin, tri-tip, flat iron, or even tenderloin, depending on your budget and desire

Red onion

Red bell pepper

Mushrooms, whole

Bamboo or metal skewers

Marinade:

¼ cup olive oil

1 tablespoon minced garlic

1 teaspoon onion powder

3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

3 tablespoons soy sauce

3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1 teaspoon ginger

Salt and pepper to taste

- Soak your skewers in water if wood or bamboo.
- Combine all ingredients in the marinade (save a small amount to coat skewers once they come off the grill).
- Cut up the beef in large cubes and place into a zip lock bag with marinade for at least 30 minutes.
- Cut onions and peppers to fit on the skewers.
- Assemble skewers alternating beef, onion, peppers, and mushrooms.
- Place on grill and brush marinade onto skewers periodically during cooking.
- Once cooked, take off grill and let rest for at least 5 minutes before serving.



GOLF OPERATIONS

PHIL VIGIL | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

As temperatures begin to cool, we hope you have enjoyed an amazing summer! Our golf course maintenance team has been very busy performing summer agronomy processes on our golf courses, leading up to our seasonal overseed. Thank you to all who played during the summer and offered patience and support to our team, giving them the opportunity to perform these summer projects.

With fall just around the corner, it is not too soon to remind everyone of these upcoming closure dates for our upcoming seasonal rye overseed.

Overseed Closures

- **SOUTH COURSE** | October 16 – November 9, reopens November 10
- **NORTH COURSE** | November 13 – December 7, reopens December 8

As a reminder, when the golf courses reopen after overseeding, we will remain on “cart path only” for a while as the turf strengthens and is ready for cart traffic.

We have been busy getting ready for another great season by setting up tee sheets for the increase in golf play and adding new stock at the golf shop. We at Troon are already hard at work creating a memorable and fun environment for all residents and guests of Sun City Shadow Hills.

It was an exciting summer for our busy food and beverage team. The launch of our online reservation system, Resy, for Shadows Restaurant will allow residents a simple and easy way to make reservations online, 24 hours a day. The launch of Shadows Catering offers some amazing catering options to all groups and clubs, as well as to residents who are looking to leave the cooking to Chef John and his team. And last but not least, the Montecito Café reopened, offering fresh sandwiches, salads, snacks, and drinks overlooking the Montecito Putting Course.

As always, stay tuned for our weekly email blasts, posts on Facebook through “The Shadows Golf Club” and “The Shadows Restaurant,” as well as our mobile app for upcoming events, hours of operation, and other important information.

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PRO SHOP NEWS

TERRY FERRARO | HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Well, we had quite a hot spell in July. Good for grass, bad for play. August seemed a little better. Season is right around the corner now. New merchandise will start arriving in October, so come in early for the best selection.

Congratulations to all the winners in the Flag Tournament on the 4th. It was a lot of fun.

The last shotgun will be on Friday, September 15. We will then start back with double tees. Most of the clubs have submitted their schedules for the season, and we are in the process of making a master calendar.

Again, it is still very hot, so come out and play, but make sure to drink plenty of water.

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

Tip of the Month: It's in the Hands

If you are on the driving range this weekend, ask a few golfers about their least favorite area of the game to practice. The answer is almost always "the grip."

The golf grip is just a boring thing to practice. Whether you are new to golf or have been around a while, it's not nearly as exciting as trying a new takeaway or working on ball flight and distance. Try as hard as you can to use a neutral grip position. The natural position will ensure that your shots don't waver too much right or left, although at times you may need to alter the grip slightly to fix a certain type of shot. Pay very close attention to grip pressure. Too loose can cause instability at impact and too tight will end up restricting movement, resulting in loss of power. Give your grip the attention it needs and don't be afraid to alter it, if needed.

I've been playing golf nearly my entire life, and I still make adjustments to my grip from time to time.

PAINT SCSH PINK

BREAST CANCER TWILIGHT WALK

OCTOBER 12TH • 5:30PM

PAINT SCSH PINK IS A 1.5 MILE WALK ALONG
SUN CITY BOULEVARD TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS
FOR BREAST CANCER AND RAISE MUCH
NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE DESERT CANCER FOUNDATION.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WHO
NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH CANCER
CARE AND TREATMENT.



To register visit scshca.com/fitness beginning Sep 1, 2023 @ 8:00am - Sep 15, 2023.
A free T-shirt will be given to the first 100 residents to register.
T-shirts will only be available for pick up on October 9 through October 12 by 4 PM.

Paint SCSH Pink

October 12th, 2023

Donations:

**Sun City Shadow Hills has partnered with
Paint El Paseo Pink to raise funds and help
raise awareness for breast cancer. All
donations will benefit the Desert Cancer
Foundation.**

**Your support and all funds raised will help
provide Coachella valley residents in need
of financial assistance with cancer care and
treatment.**

**Scan the QR code to donate to the Desert Cancer
Foundation via the Sun City Shadow Hills Team
on the Paint El Paseo Pink site.**



Sun City Shadow Hills®

Paint SCSH Pink

October 12th, 2023

WHAT TO EXPECT:

First, be ready for an exciting and inspiring evening!

**5:30PM – Refreshments & Entertainment in the
amphitheater.**

6:00PM – Desert Cancer Foundation Intro.

**6:15 PM – Survivors & Current Fighters will be invited to
stand and lead the walk. (See map attached)**

**7:00PM – Upon the return of walkers we will honor and
remember the individuals who have been faced with
cancer.**

**We recommend wearing comfortable attire and sneakers.
Let's keep it safe and fun!**

We encourage everyone to wear **PINK!
The more **Pink** the better!**

**We will honor our survivors, including those currently battling the
disease and remember our loved ones whose journeys were cut
short by cancer. Together, we will celebrate, shout out, cheer, shed
tears, and we will step up for cancer awareness and raise funds for
cancer care.**

Route Map

**Walk Begins at Montecito Fitness Center
Approximately 1.5 Miles**





FITNESS UPDATE

AMBER GALINDO | FITNESS DIRECTOR

Happy September! As we put the summer months behind us, along with the heat that comes with it, I would like to reflect on all the fun we had.

Early in the summer, we all “Beat the Heat” with our six-week fitness program. Everyone had the chance to try new classes and meet new neighbors. But we didn’t stop there. Sun City Shadow Hills held its very first “Ballet Workshop” in July. After the success of the workshop, we decided to offer “Beginning Ballet” as a regular class. It takes place every Friday at 10 am in the Montecito Fitness Center. We also had the time of our lives as we all glowed at the “Zumba Glow” event.

If you are interested, you may pre-register for any of our many classes through MindBody:

www.scszca.com/mindbody.

If you were away for the summer, you will notice that we have completed the replacement of the carpet at the Montecito Fitness Center.



Another upcoming change will be the transition from MindBody to ShapeNet for Fitness Department operations. This includes class reservations, class purchases, fitness programs, and more. We will have tutorials to help guide you through the transition and more information to come.

Some future events to keep a look out for:

- OCTOBER 7 | Health Expo
- OCTOBER 10 | Sound Bath
- OCTOBER 12 | Paint SCSH Pink

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FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

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)
2:00 PM Lively Liners (*Beginner*)
5:00 PM Pomettes

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

8:00 AM 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 Water Yoga; Melinda (\$6)
11:15 AM Total Body Pump; Jessica (*Free*)

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 Vinyasa Yoga Level I-II;
Leesann (\$6)
1:00 PM Lively Liners (*Intermediate*)
5:00 PM Pomettes

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

7:30 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
9:00 AM Stretch; Mirca (*Free*)

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

8:00 AM Brazilian Fusion; Eliezer (\$6)
 9:00 AM Total Body Pump; Jessica (Free)
 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 Thera Band; Dr. Eric (Free)
 5:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

9:00 AM Water Yoga; Melinda (\$6)
 9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette (\$6)
 10:00 AM Essentrics Stretch & Tone;
 Melinda (\$6)

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

8:00 AM Dance & Tone; Rosy (\$6)
 9:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
 10:00 AM Beginning Ballet; Eliezer (\$6)
 11:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)
 12:00 PM Stretch; Eliezer (\$6)

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)
 11:00 AM Low Impact Cardio; Mirca (Free)

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

9:00 AM Open Line Dancing

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

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.

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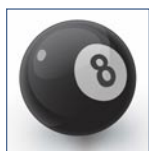
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CLUB NEWS



Billiards Club

Our membership continues to meet every Monday and Wednesday at the Montecito Clubhouse Billiards Room at 6:30 pm for open play. We have six beautiful 9-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 last Wednesday of the month at a cost of \$5 per player 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 11am every Thursday in the billiard room by Don Salvatore / Don Lucas (760-404-0219) just come in or give us a call.

On Monday, July 10, we had a 9- ball round Robin tournament. We had 16 players in competition. First place was won by Bob Bailey, second went to Don Salvatore, third place to Don Lucas and fourth place to Randy Gavin.

On Wednesday, July 26, we held an 8- ball round robin, tournament. We had 16 players in competition. First place was won by Steve Quieor, second went to Bob Engelhard, and third to Keith Dean. Everyone played well and had a good time, congratulations to all our winners.

See you at the billiard room!



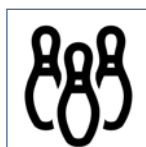
Bocce Buddies

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

Hello SCSH bowlers, and potential bowlers. The time is now to plan what activities you plan to participate in for the fall and winter season here in the desert. If bowling is part of that plan, we need to know as soon as possible. If you are a returning bowler, thank you, and we look forward to seeing you again! If you are new to bowling, we will welcome you with open arms. We bowl almost every Friday, at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley from 10 am to about 12:30 pm.

Bowling officially starts Friday, October 13. The bowling meeting for current full-time bowlers will be on Friday, October 6.

We are now formalizing the plans for the 2023-2024 season, which starts in October. As always, life changes have altered some of the teams.

For the current bowlers and substitutes, if you plan to join a different team, rename your current team, become a full-time team member, or move to being a substitute, please let us know as soon as possible.

For new folks who would like to join us, we will be organizing and reorganizing teams, so here is a wonderful opportunity to join our club. To join SCSH Bowling you don't need to be a seasoned bowler, so 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. We always need substitutes, so if that is a better fit, just let us know.

Either way, contact one of the people below or email us at scshbowlers@gmail.com to let us know of your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Karen Hargrave, President (818-929-2235)

Peggy Mathieson, Vice President

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

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September 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
KSK – Kiosk
LJ – La Jolla
MAR – Marisol
MC – Montecito Clubhouse
MIR – Mirada
MON – Monterey
NPT – Newport
OS – Offsite
OUT – Outdoor Event
PAC – Pacifica
PAT – Patio by Capistrano
PC – Putting Course
PIS – Pismo
PRK – Parking Lot
SC – Sports Court
SEL – Santa Rosa Events Lawn
SGC – South Golf Course
SHA – Shadows Restaurant
SRC – Santa Rosa Clubhouse
SRP – Santa Rosa Patio
SY – Santa Ynez
SY1 – Santa Ynez I
SY2 – Santa Ynez II
TBD – To Be Decided
TC – Tennis Court
WSP – West Side Patio

Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at www.scschca.com/tickets. For more information, contact the Lifestyle Desk at 760-345-4349 x 2120.



Bridge Club

September is here, gateway to fall. Great time of year! Beginning Wednesday, October 11 and continuing through Wednesday, November 15, the Shadow Hills Bridge Club will be offering Boot Camp 1: a series of six classes designed for beginners or anyone wanting to brush up on basic bidding and playing skills. No need to be a Club member! The classes will be in the Capistrano Room from 9:15 am – 11:45 am. Sign up begins now and space is limited. The cost is \$20 and includes class materials and a reference book. Instructors are Ron and Donna Gauny. For reservations call Ron at 949-303-8426 or email at ronald.gauny@verizon.net. Registration forms are available in the lobbies of the Santa Rosa and Montecito Clubhouses.

Our regular Wednesday morning games will be discontinued during Boot Camp 1 & 2, but our Thursday evening and Saturday morning games will continue as usual. Boot Camp 2 will begin January 10 through February 14, 2024. For general information about the Shadow Hills Bridge Club please email Bev Teel, Club President, at bevteel25@gmail.com.



Bunco

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

Here is our 2023 schedule: September 19, October 17, November 28, December 12. Feel free to bring whatever you want to drink. Bunco starts at 7 pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

If you have any questions, contact Stacy Boeskin at scshbunco@yahoo.com or call 562-322-0985.



Camera Club

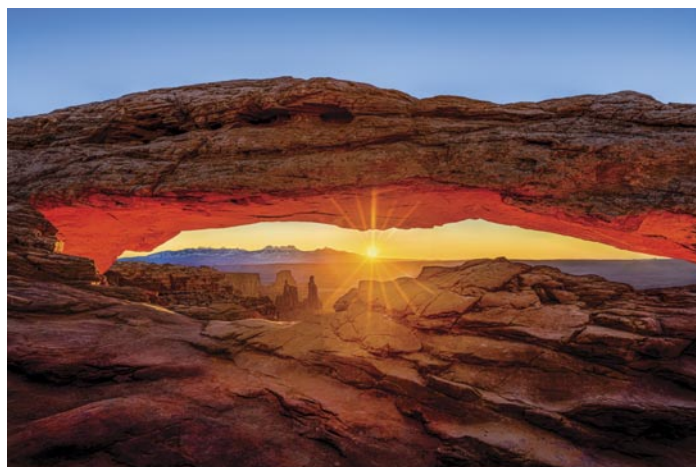
Our Camera Club Board is very busy planning for

next year. Details of what is in store will be revealed in a future article.

Over the summer, club members are invited to join in on twice-monthly Zoom meetings on the first and third Wednesdays. These sessions are very informal and are designed to "hang out and talk photography."

Naturally our members take full advantage of summer to get out and do what we love – creating beautiful images of whatever catches our eye.

If you have an interest in photography, whether as a complete novice or an advanced practitioner, why not consider joining our club. It doesn't matter what your level of experience, or what type of camera, we have something to offer you. Check out our club website at scshcameraclub.com.



"Mesa Arch at Sunrise" by Paul Priebe



Ceramics Club



September, we look at faces. The three pictures above are all done on plates that can be hung on the wall as art or actually used for serving food. Our artist, Lilly, has a special touch and creative eye for color. Stop by our club any Tuesday or Friday, 9 am – noon.

For more information, email us at scshceramics@hotmail.com.

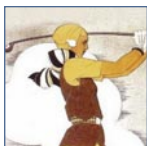


Classic Movie Club

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

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

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



Classy Niners

Happy fall everyone!

Through September 15, you will have the choice to play 9 or 18 holes on Tuesday at 7 am and Friday at 6:30 am. We will continue to have random pairings on Tuesdays and if you choose, pick a friend to play with on Fridays. The deadline for Tuesday play is Saturday at 5 pm. In the summer, every fourth Friday is an away game from SCSH.

Our club's Board has been busy planning fun things for the coming season. And, as always, volunteers are still needed for special events coming up. Join a fun group of ladies and meet new friends.

Our new website is up and running and turned out beautiful! Thanks to Denise Wolsieffer and her team

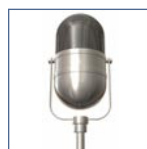
for all their outstanding efforts. Please check it out at www.shclassy9ers.com.

New Members are welcome to join at any time during the year. We accept all skill levels. New members are given a short orientation and assigned a mentor for a smooth transition into our club. Prospective members may play one time as a guest. Please contact Membership Chair, Barb Mason at Barb90713@gmail.com or phone 562-477-3165 for more information.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



Friday Away Golf at Classic Club



Community Singers

What are you waiting for? Why not plan to be at our "first" gathering of the Singers '23 – '24 season, 5 pm sharp on Monday, September 25. We will welcome members who have sung with us at other times and we welcome *you*, as a new member. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, or Bass; if you enjoy singing, Singers would be delighted for you to join us.

WE NEED YOU!



Our season involves work, dedication, and commitment, but we definitely have a wonderful time!

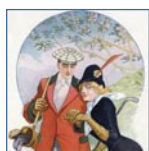
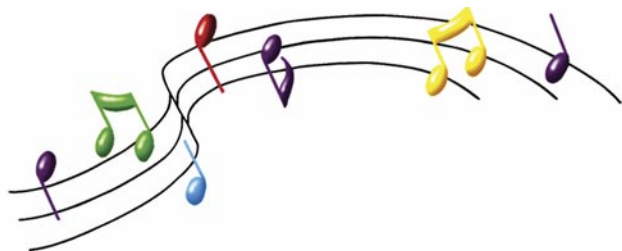
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If you have been to one of our concerts, you see the end result of our director, Karen Adamik and our members, who have spent hours in preparation.

We will be meeting in the back part of the ballroom on September 25, so mark your calendar for this date and we'll see you no later than 5 pm!

For more information, email us at communitysingers@hotmail.com.



Couples Golf

The Play Date Schedule for the Couples Golf 2023/2024 season is now on our website. Our website can be accessed at www.shcouples.com. In addition, you can access the application form for our club at the same website. The instructions for completion and how to make your membership payment are also on our site.

Please mark your calendars for November 4, at 4:00 pm in the Newport/Pismo rooms at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. We will have a short general meeting, a potluck supper, and bring your own beer and wine get-together. It will be a chance to meet all your old and new friends. New members are certainly welcome, and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Welcome Back Social/General Meeting.

Notwithstanding that our name suggests you need to join as a pair, we also have several single members and welcome all couples or single players. We will match you up with another golfer and you can enjoy the fun and camaraderie of our group.

If you have any questions on the webpage or the Welcome Back Social, please contact Rob Quilley at scshcouplesgolf@gmail.com.



Desert Gardeners

Our club provides opportunities to expand your gardening knowledge and skills. We meet on the **second Wednesday** of the month from **November to April starting at 3:30 pm**. Activities include guided tours of local nurseries and gardens, lectures on gardening techniques and plant selection, and an annual tour spotlighting residents' gardens.

Check our website www.scshtadesertgardeners.com for the latest news on our club activities and a wealth of gardening resources.



Summer beauty!



Desert Life

Desert Life meets the third Tuesday each month except for June, July, and August. Attend one luncheon without paying the membership fee! Information – contact Membership Chairperson, Sue McCollum, at 760-285-0915.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

DATE | September 19, 2023, 11:30 am to 2 pm

LOCATION | Heritage Palms Clubhouse

PROGRAM | Patrick Evans – KESQ – Eye on the Desert
CHARITY FOR THE MONTH | United Way of the Desert (Raise A Reader Program) You may donate by Check payable directly to the charity. NO CASH or GIFT CARDS! Book Samples: Pete the Cat Goes Camping, The Good Egg and the Talent Show, Mighty Pup Power, Clifford the Firehouse Dog, Please Mr. Panda, Mobs in the Overworld (Step Into Reading), Curious George and the Firefighters, Eric & Julieta: En el Museo/At the Museum, Los Tres Cerditos. Specific titles above are great or anything at similar reading level or from the same series are appreciated. Full Amazon wish list at (type into browser): amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/1HZ280B2V6S37

MAIN MENU | Pork Scaloppini

VEGGIE OPTION | Veggie Vegan Salad

DESSERT | Key Lime Pie

PRICE | \$32. Checks must be in the mail slot at the Montecito by September 12. Includes 7 tickets for door prize drawings. Please drop checks ASAP and don't wait for the deadline!



French Club

Bonjour! We invite you to join SCSH's French Club, *L'Expérience Française*, to learn French, improve your language skills, and make new friends!

The monthly summer class met July 13 when students reviewed answering questions in French relating to dates, weather, time, birthdays, and colors. They also reviewed verbs studied thus far in the present tense. The *l'impératif* or command was introduced.

The latter part of the class celebrated July 14 in France: *Le Quatorze Juillet-La Fête Nationale* or Bastille Day. The class sang *La Marseillaise* which is the national anthem of France, written in 1792 by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle in Strasbourg after the declaration of war by France vs. Austria and was originally titled *Chante de Guerre pour L'Armée du Rhin* (War Song for The Rhine Army). Students enjoyed *un apéro* (a drink and light snack) of *les cakes salés* (savory cakes) along with *les Kirs Royales* (crème de cassis with champagne). The cake *salé* was made with feta cheese, oregano, and olives. *Délicieux!*



The French class enjoyed *les cakes salés* (savory cakes) at the celebration of *La Fête Nationale en France* (French National Holiday)

Classes are scheduled for September 21 from 2 – 3 pm in the Monterey Room at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. October classes are scheduled to be held Thursday 10/12 and Thursday 10/19, from 2 – 3 pm.

Membership dues for the 2023-2024 year (October 2023 through September 2024) are \$20 payable by check to "SCSH French Club." New interested individuals, please contact French instructor Barbara Guiffre at 315-868-3854 or bmgguiffre@yahoo.com.

Mangez bien, riez souvent, aimez beaucoup!
 (Eat well, laugh often, love abundantly!)



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | Bingo will resume on October 6. Doors open at the Montecito Clubhouse at 5:30 pm, with games starting at 6:30 pm. No inflation here. Paper still sells for \$5 for 10 games. Two special games can be purchased for \$3. You must be 18 years 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 pm to 3:30 pm. Contact Barbara Irwin at scrabble731@yahoo.com to sign up to play.

MEXICAN TRAIN & RUMMIKUB | Mexican Train and Rummikub is played the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 pm to 5 pm at the Santa Rosa

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Clubhouse. Cathy Nielsen must be contacted if you plan to play. Her email is mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone at 760-522-3092.

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

CANASTA | Canasta will start up again on September 22. It will be played on Fridays at the Montecito Clubhouse from 1 – 4 pm. All levels of players are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Cain at 561-249-1382.

Happy Gaming!



Genealogy Club

Organizing Yourself as a Genealogist

Once you fall into the fascinating world of genealogy, you find yourself collecting “stuff”. All manner of stuff!

Critically, you need to be able to organize this material so that, when needed, you can now find an item without scouring through the entire collection. Thankfully, there is help. First, we suggest you have a filing storage area for each of your four primary families: father, mother, spouse’s father, spouse’s mother.

This is true for real artifacts (pieces of paper) and digital artifacts (computer files). Within each, we suggest that you have folders for the following categories: Birth and Baptism certificates, Death certificates, Marriage certificates, Education records, Military records, Health records, Burial records, Emigration / Immigration records, Census records, Wills, probate records, List of artifacts, Photos, Residences, Correspondence.

If the content grows too large, you may separate these by calendar year.

You now have a place for everything, and your search challenges are now manageable. You are welcome.

Come join our Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club meetings, monthly, on the first Monday at 2 pm at the Monterey Room of the Santa Rose Clubhouse.



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



The Hiking Club has scheduled hikes between November 1 and March 31 each year. Please check our website in August for the list of hikes for November and December. In the meantime, if you are interested in joining the Hiking Club for the upcoming season, you can register your interest with the Club President, Marjorie Babuik at marjoriebabuik1@mymts.net.



Lady Putters

The Lady Putters Board hopes all our members and friends are having a wonderful summer!

Lady Putters has had a change in our Summer League. Due to a conflict with the watering schedule,

we have changed our day of play to Wednesday. Play still begins at 7 am on the Par 54 course that hugs the back of the Montecito Clubhouse. Casual dress is fine, but we ask no flip-flop type shoes (for your safety), no tank tops, and no short shorts. There is no fee for Summer League. We will not be keeping track of handicaps or birds and no pins are issued.



Summer League is the perfect opportunity to try Lady Putter or sharpen your skills. All women of Sun City Shadow Hills are invited to join. No membership or handicap is necessary. All you need to play is a putter, a ball, and a desire to have fun!

Visit the Lady Putters website at shputters.com for the latest information. Be sure to mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 24. That is our Welcome Back Tea. Thanks, and if you have any questions call me at 360-739-5428.



Let's Meet and Eat

Welcome back to all of our members who have been traveling during our heat wave! You missed a great dance in August, but have no fear, there's more fun ahead! Put on your comfy (but cute!) dancing shoes so you can keep rocking to the amazing sounds of the **Desert Crows** on Sunday, September 10. If seats are available, place your forms and checks in the LMAE mail slot in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Speaking of heat, **The Zippers** are back to fire up the dance floor on October 8! Our members love this band – and they love performing for us! Sign-up forms will be available Sunday, September 10, at 4:30 pm.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- The party is from 5 – 8 pm.

- Bring food for 10.
- We provide plates, silverware, cups, napkins, and a water station.
- You must have your \$10 annual membership dues paid. Additionally, each dance is \$10.
- Please place your forms and checks in our LMAE mail slot. If the slot is covered, the dance is sold out.
- No refunds or credit are issued so we can pay these fantastic bands.

Questions? Call LMAE's Party Central Line: Cherie at 760-953-6674, or Margo at 310-977-2720.



Lively Liners

Dancing can help us feel more socially connected. Social connectedness and interaction are a really important part of our mental and physical health. Lots of research shows that our social relationships affect a range of health outcomes.



Dancing is sharing and when you take a class surrounded by other people, you know you all have something in common. We're not here to compete, we are here to enjoy. Come take a class and feel the energy and friendliness of our members.

We offer club members many classes each week along with a free monthly fun dance. Please check the Montecito Fitness Center calendar or our website at www.scschlivelyliners.com for the schedule.

There is Open Line Dancing every Saturday at 9 am at the Montecito Fitness Center.

Any questions? Call Katy at 760-610-5710, or Melanie at 626-222-6044.



Mah Jongg

The Mah Jongg Club welcomes all players. We meet Wednesdays from 12:15 pm to 3:15 pm in the back of the Montecito Ballroom. If you don't have a foursome, tables often need a fourth and sometimes two people for a game. If you are interested in learning this fun and sometimes challenging game, lessons will start soon. Please let our president, Rochelle Asheroff, know if you are interested in lessons or if you have any questions about the club. Rochelle can be reached at asheroff@sbcglobal.net.



Meditation Over Medication

As we know everything in the universe is always changing. The meditation club is seeing a change that will give you an opportunity to attend Zoom sessions from anywhere in the world.

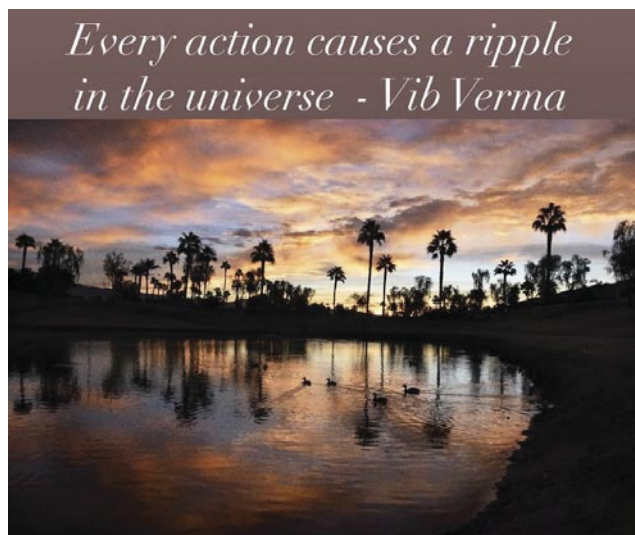
As daily practice is important, the group sits are equally important. The zoom sessions work as group sessions.

If you are interested in attending the zoom sessions email OneBeingAware@gmail.com.

May everyone be happy

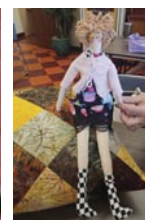
May everyone be peaceful

*May everyone be liberated from misery
and suffering.*



Needles and Pins

Recently, a donation of leftover fabric filled a table in our meeting room, the Cambria room in the Montecito Clubhouse. It was quickly sorted and distributed: some for personal projects, some to make pet beds, and some to make quilts for donations. It is a joy to take pieces of fabric or yarn to create useful and beautiful items. One of our leaders, Cheryl Taylor, submitted this dazzling butterfly quilt for a quilting contest. We have fabric as well as yarn in our closet waiting for someone with an idea!



You are welcome to drop by! We meet on Sundays all day, Mondays from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm, and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm!

As the heat, hopefully, winds down, we are looking forward to more craft projects, fun events, and welcoming back our returning snowbirds!

For more information, please contact Joan Kiening at needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com.



Oke Dokey Karaoke

"Singing is fun and makes you feel good."

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

The club meets on the first Thursday of the month (October through May) in the Montecito Ballroom from 6 to 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 assist in being a great audience for all the singers. Everyone sings better with enthusiasm from the audience. Our dance floor is also open for those who like dancing.

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

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



Pairs 9-Hole Golf

The Pairs 9-hole Golf Club's mission is to share the love of golf in a social, friendly setting. We play a fun line-up of games at the par 3 North Course. Not requiring handicaps, our club is designed to provide a golf experience for those of us who wish to enjoy a relaxed, fun game.

We encourage all resident golfers in SCSH to join, be it as a single or a couple. Players are randomly paired to create foursomes to play as a team. We use a shot-gun format for the start of play at 1:30 pm on the first and third Thursdays each month, November through April, unless otherwise posted. Following each play date, we gather at Shadows restaurant for happy hour where prizes are awarded. Additionally, we gather for a welcome back potluck and an end-of-season dinner.

Annual membership dues are \$15 per person, due in January. Membership forms are available at all play dates or email us at scshpairsgolf@gmail.com.

We encourage sign ups from the Sign-Up Genius link, published on the Thursday before each play date. Contact Glenn Carlson at 206-200-5452, or stretch1@wavecable.com; or Mike Johnson at 775-721-7966, or michael.d.johnson3860@gmail.com, for further information.



Pan Club

Welcome back to all who have been traveling this summer! Although it's still summertime, we (hopefully!) can say goodbye to the hot and humid days we experienced in August. Thank goodness for air conditioning and the fellowship and fun we enjoy as we play our game in the Montecito Clubhouse!

PAN TOURNAMENT | We are looking forward to seeing all our members at our Pan Tournament on Thursday, October 19. We are still ironing out all the details and logistics. We will send emails out as soon as everything is finalized. Thank you to all who are members. We appreciate your support. Please encourage other Pan lovers to become members and join in on the fun.

PAN LESSONS | We are still planning on giving lessons. We will contact you soon to let you know the dates. If you are a new resident, and would like to learn how to play, please contact us!

We play mostly on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Additionally, there are a few games on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. We play primarily in the daytime, but we do have a few night games in the clubhouse. Stay in contact with us! We value your feedback and suggestions.

Stay as cool as you can until summer comes to a close and enjoy the closeness and camaraderie of playing with our wonderful Pan Pals. Please contact President Michele Kirsch at 661-510-5790 or kirschmi62@gmail.com if you have questions.



Paper Crafters

September finds us thinking about fall and the upcoming events and holidays. We paper crafters like to prepare early, and this month we will be designing fall inspired cards and paper projects. Join us to learn different techniques each week. Homemade cards are a great way to show your family and friends you are thinking about them. There is nothing more satisfying than creating a handmade card or craft.

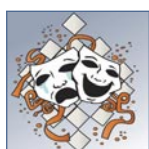
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Each week a new card or project will be presented by one of our members. The projects range from \$1 to \$3. Join us in the Mirada room at the Montecito Clubhouse every Tuesday at 12:45 pm with classes beginning at 1pm. For SCSH residents, the first class is on us. You will see how much fun we have sharing our creativity with each other and making new friends. Membership is \$10.

After class, you are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment available to make additional cards or projects. One of our members is always there to help if needed. We would love to have you join us.

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



Performing Arts Club

You, you, and you know the Show Must Go On...and the Performing Arts Club members have oodles of talent that put on two extraordinary, eye-popping, award-winning Broadway plays a year right here in our Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom to sell out, cheering audiences. Certainly, you want to be a part of that now, don't you? Silly me, of course, you do!

Everybody has a talent, what's yours? It's time to scratch that itch and check out our club. You'll be amazed at how easily you fit in with our outrageously fun-loving, sociable, and talented members who are your neighbors.

C'mon now, don't be shy, and think of how much money you'll save on those airplane tickets to Broadway!

Mark your calendar for our next meeting on October 11, 2023, at the Montecito Clubhouse, in the Capistrano Room at 7 pm.

Our next play this fall is *Deathtrap* by Ira Levin, November 16-19, 2023. It is a tremendously exciting murder/mystery! For inquiries, please contact our Club President, Linda Bostjanick, at lbostjanick1@gmail.com. She can't wait to welcome you!



Pet Club

Hoping your summer adventures were filled with many happy memories to share your "tales and tails" stories.

Please, come join us on: Tuesday, September 12, at 6pm, in Montecito Clubhouse Cambria & Mirada rooms. All new interested pet owners are always welcome to join us!

Hint: The guest speaker planned for that evening is the Executive Director of Loving All Animals, a nonprofit organization within CV for the past several years, and the amazing work and services they continue to provide for "all" animals in CV.

Our donation box of items collected that evening will be donated to Loving All Animals. All gently used items (towels, blankets, animal clothing, etc.) and any unopened food will be happily received.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 12th! For more information contact Jo Provenzano-King, Club President, at j.n.provenzano@hotmail.com or 818-848-5959.



Pickleball Club

Hard to believe that summer is coming to an end soon. Our SCSH Pickleball Club is gearing up for another exciting season. Although we play year-round, we will begin our regular schedule of events October 1 to April 30. Our club offers a variety of games to include the New Beginner, Recreational or Competitive player. Pickleball is easy to learn and a great low impact activity for seniors at all fitness levels. We offer one **free** Introductory Pickleball 101 Lesson to all members

and non-members. Check out our new website SCSHpickleball.org for details and registration. The annual membership is \$50. Our calendar is jam packed with opportunities to play throughout the day (7 am until 8 pm), seven days a week. The equipment that is needed is low cost, but the strong sense of community and social fun is priceless.

Come check us out at our First Annual Open House:

Saturday October 28, 2023

8 am – 1 pm

Santa Rosa Pickleball Courts

Courts 7-12

We will supply the Paddles, Balls, Instruction, Fun and Refreshments

We'd love to show you what the world's fastest growing sport is all about!

Warning: You will likely become addicted.

Please see our website SCSHpickleball.org or contact our Membership Chairperson, Marc Michaelson at SCSH.pickleball@gmail.com or any other board member if you have any questions!



Pomettes

Do you love to dance and stay active? The Pomettes of Sun City Shadow Hills is a multi-talented, spirited, and committed Pom team. Pomettes are committed to excellence in performance, community service, spreading cheer, and providing entertainment at various events throughout the Valley.

On September 8, they will be performing for the residents of The Palms; on September 16, they will be helping the United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire's 33rd Annual Bow-A-Thon, cheering on the kids and helping raise funds for the worthy cause. Then on September 19, performing at the SCSH Desert Life Club Luncheon opening.

Cheer members practice Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 pm in the Montecito Dance Studio. Contact President Sue McCollum for an audition date if you want to join this exciting group. President: Sue McCollum, pomettes.scsch@gmail.com. Vice President: Diana Pleasants, diana.051759@yahoo.com. Public Relations: Liz Brannon, lizbrannon13@gmail.com



Rainbow Friends

Wishing you a very Happy Labor Day weekend.

It's September, so perhaps the hottest summer temperatures will soon be a thing of the past and we will all be enjoying our spectacular autumn weather. Speaking of which, autumn begins on Saturday, September 23.

We look forward to seeing you at our next regular meeting on Wednesday, September 13, at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. It's a Bingo Madness Night, sure to be a fun event! Please check your email for more details, as we get closer to the date.

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



Readers Ink

Fiction Book Club

A hearty welcome to you snowbirds and others who have been able to escape the heat of the desert! I am eagerly waiting to hear of your travels and experiences.

For those of you who are considering joining our group, I encourage you to do so. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other readers and hear their input on the various books we read. The members choose the books for the following year, and we are still compiling the list for 2024. Please contact me if you would like the list of books scheduled for the remainder of this year.

Because we went dark for July and August, the books scheduled for those months will be discussed in January and February of next year. Also, I will have the updated list and the descriptions of the books available for the September meeting.

Our book for September is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson.

Our meetings start at 2 pm in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse on the fourth Tuesday of

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every month. We discuss and rate the book chosen for that month and then have a door prize followed by a social.

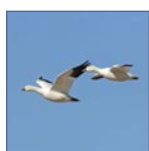
At our September meeting, we are planning to have a cupcake social to greet new members and to welcome back our "regulars." Deborah and I will be there around 1:30 pm, so come early!

Non-Fiction Book Club

The next meeting of the Non-Fiction Addiction Group will be on Wednesday, September 27, at 2 pm, in the La Jolla room at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. For members who cannot attend in person, the next meeting will also be available on Zoom. Our selection for the month is the 608-page book *The Great Bridge* by David McCullough – about the building of the Brooklyn Bridge.

If you want to get a jump-start on our October selection, we'll be reading and discussing the 484-page book *The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human*, by Siddhartha Mukherjee.

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.



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 Snowbirds Club is comprised of almost an equal number of American and Canadian Snowbirds, and we 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, and happy hours, as well as some outside programs. All are great way to meet fellow snowbirds.

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



Solos Club

Solos is a fun social club for single residents of SCSH. If you are single, come and join us. We schedule fun and interesting activities each month. If you need any membership information or updates, contact Shirley Bunch at 760-345-8121 or bunch.shirley@yahoo.com.

We will be returning to our regular schedule of meetings and activities this month. Our club also has standing reservations for a few tables at Shadows Restaurant for happy hours on Fridays starting at 4 pm. Come meet with your fellow members, enjoy a drink – or two – and an appetizer or small meal for a small price.

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



Table Tennis Club



The person who writes the Table Tennis club article lost track of the deadline (most likely from too many brownies) so a photo will have to suffice. It was a last-minute thing, so if you want to see better looking men and yes women excel in this sport, come on by Wednesdays at 11 am, Fridays and Sundays 2 pm, and enjoy air condition comfort, and maybe a brownie or two.



Tennis Club

It was wonderful to have so many of our summer residents attend our August Pizza Party. It was a fun evening of good food and good friends. Thank you all for supporting our Tennis Club activities. We will continue to provide exciting ways for members to gather off the courts.

This month starts the beginning of the return of many of our members that leave the heat of the summer behind. Welcome back! And if you are new to our community and are interested in tennis, welcome! Our dues are \$20 a year and include access to organized playing schedules for all skill levels. Many of our members participate in USTA League play with other communities in the valley. You have access to an on-site tennis pro for individual or group lessons. You can contact Sharon Walsh directly at walshtennis@aol.com for pricing information. And we host many activities during the year for our members to gather off the courts. For more information on joining our club please visit <https://scshtennis.com> or contact Linda Johnson at lnkjohs@hotmail.com. See you on the courts.



That's Entertainment

Starting with the April 19 comedy night, we are returning to our "off-season" seating through October. Both room side sections return to a layout that allows for more personal space that some prefer. 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.



Tuesday Night Putters

We are a club that plays the 18-hole putting course every other Tuesday night in a very social atmosphere. This does not require skill of any kind, just a ball, a putter, a fun-loving spirit and the ability to have a good time. We have both couples and singles. After the putting is over, we celebrate with pizza, TKB, El Pollo Loco, or another fine selection.

The membership fee is \$20 and \$15 for each putting session which includes a meal, putting, and a raffle ticket.

We are dark in the off season. Please join us for "Brats & Beer" on October 24, 2023, and sign up for the season. More details in October.

TUESDAY NIGHT PUTTERS CALENDAR 2023-2024:

- Tuesday, October 24 – Brats & Beers
- Tuesday, November 21
- Tuesday, December 5
- Tuesday, December 12 – Holiday Party
- Tuesday, December 19
- Tuesday, January 9
- Tuesday, January 23
- Tuesday, February 6
- Tuesday, February 20
- Tuesday, March 5
- Sunday, March 10 – Spring Fling Dinner Dance
- Tuesday, March 26
- Tuesday, April 9
- Tuesday, April 23

Here is a link to our membership form: www.scshta.com/tnpmembership. Once received you will receive an email at 7 am the Tuesday before a scheduled event to sign up.



Tutta Bella Vino

Uncommon Wine Superstars!

We begin the new season with little-known "Uncommon Wine Superstars." These are wine varietals that will excite your taste buds. Join us on Saturday September 16, 2023, at 7pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Our very own sommelier, Ryan Byrd, of American Wines will surprise us with his specially selected "Uncommon Wine Superstars." Do not delay, register today for this exciting evening of wine tasting!



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

- The Wine Tastings by Tutta Bella Vino are \$25 per member and \$28 for a non-resident guest of a member for the "regular" tastings.
- The tasting by Tutta Bella Vino will include six to seven wines for the evening with a cheese and fruit platter for your enjoyment at your table.
- Please, for this event you must bring your own wine glass! Shadows is not providing full-service catering at this time.
- You will be able to order the wine of your choosing at the special club pricing by the case at the end of the evening. Shadows will accept both credit cards and checks for your orders.
- The Registration and Membership forms will be available on our club webpage at www.scshta.com/tuttabella beginning August 12, 2022. Registration forms will also be on the racks at Montecito. Registration for this event closes September 9, or upon sell-out, so don't delay – space is limited. Unless you are notified otherwise, your registration has been accepted.
- Questions? Please email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com.



Ukulele Strummers

Here is to a sublime September for everyone!

Where did the summer go? I'm looking forward to September. Hopefully, the month will bring a little "cooler" weather filled with musical experiences that inspire and sooth. Throughout contemporary music genres, September is referenced in many songs!

For example, listening to "September Grass" by James Taylor off his album October Road. Hope you don't mind that I changed out a few of the words to make it fit the occasion.

*Well, the sun's not so hot in the sky today
and you know I can see summertime slipping on
away.*

*A few more geese are gone, a few more leaves
turning red,
but the grass is as soft as a feather in a featherbed.*

*So let's be friends, you and me, to make this
kingdom be a little patch of green.*

*Won't you sit down here, together with me, now in
this September grass?*

*Won't you sit down here, together with me, let's
play in this September grass.*

*Oh, September grass is the sweetest kind,
it goes down easy like apple wine.*

*Hope you don't mind if I pour you some,
made that much sweeter by the winter to come.*

May the rest of your summertime be sublime. When October rolls around, please join our Ukulele Club as the spirit moves you. Ukulele Posters for the fall schedule will be up at the end of September. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or the club board members listed below.

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*Noray Papazoglu/Vice President
(norayanthonydesigns@gmail.com)*

*Josefina Preuit/Treasurer-Secretary
(jpreuit1@gmail.com)*

*George Degraffenreid/Musical Director
(georgedegraff@yahoo.com)*



Veterans Club

The Veterans club will have a meeting on September 19. It will be our first meeting after being dark for the summer. It will be at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. We will begin to work on our officers for the year. We may have a special speaker. Watch for any special bulletins.

After this summer I am sure many of you need a new flag. The wind and heat have hurt many of them. The Veterans club has your new flag! Call Larry Smith, at 714-401-3772 to replace the old one. We also have flag poles in different sizes. You can give your old flag to Larry or bring it to the front desk at the Montecito Clubhouse.

If you would like to join the club or get more information about us you can contact our Club President, Pete Anderson, at 760 775-4745.

Thank you and *God Bless America!*



Women's Golf Club

With the challenging colder than normal weather, most of our women golfers still enjoyed the busy golf season. Congratulations to our 2023 Club Champion, Laurie Randall and our Net Club Champion, Nancy Maxwell.

Our last event for this Golf Season was Appreciation Day and Beat the Pro, Dixie Eckes. Great fun was had by all who participated. Many of our members are leaving the desert to their summer homes.

For those Members staying in the desert, golf play for the club will continue with casual play on Wednesdays and Fridays. You can sign up from the website.

We have an exciting new season planned starting with the Welcome Back Party, November 9. Come meet the new board members and say "Hello Again" to friends that have been away for the summer.



Writer's Club

Our club is now holding in-person meetings every Thursday of each month in the La Jolla room in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse at 9:30 am. There are no meetings on the fifth Thursday of any month. During the summer months of July, August, and September, we are meeting via Zoom. The next in-person meeting will be September 21.

We are a group of individuals who enjoy writing. Each member has the opportunity to read one or two pages, or 500 words or less, of their work to the group and receive ideas, direction, and gentle criticism. Part of being in our club is the encouragement we all get from each other to write on a regular basis.

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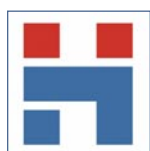
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Although our next meeting is not until September, there are still things you can do now. Please contact us via our email address if:

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Hadassah

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Save the Date, Thursday, October 12, as we feature Alan Potash, CEO of Jewish Federation of the Desert speaking on Antisemitism and giving us an update on Israel as he will have recently returned from a Federation Mission taking place in September. This will be a morning meeting. Details to follow.

Interested in Membership and the variety of events and activities we hold here in the desert area? Contact Marilyn Katz, VP Membership, at 818-448-9299 or via email mbkisme1@gmail.com.



Mountain View Church

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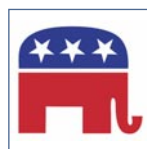
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Mountain View meets in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. Service time is 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. We are casual in dress and enjoy fellowship before service and refreshments after the service.

If you would like more information and or prayer, please do not hesitate to call or text Pastor Ed at 760-908-3110 . Pastor can also be reached via email at pastored@cox.net

This is your personal invitation! We hope to see you soon!



Republicans

The Republican Club will host a Welcome Back Pizza Party for its members on September 12, at 6 pm in the back half of the Montecito Ballroom. If you are not a member but would like to join at our Welcome Back Pizza night, you may complete a new member application and pay dues upon registration that evening. Our annual dues are \$25 per couple and \$15 for a single membership.

Guest Speakers will be Joy Miedecke, President of East Valley Republican Patriots, and Arlene Wohlgemuth spent ten years in the Texas legislature.

If you are interested in helping Republicans make a difference in the Coachella Valley, join our group. We meet at the Montecito Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month, social hour begins at 6 pm, and our regular meeting starts at 6:15 pm. Refreshments are served.

We have a monthly planned program, including city council members, local candidates, or representatives from nearby 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 Club meetings.

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

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The VeloCity Cyclists of Sun City Shadow Hills are a group of road cycling enthusiasts. We ride Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays averaging 30-40 miles throughout the Coachella Valley. It is our hope to add more members, both men and women, to enjoy rides. Usually, we stop for coffee along the route for great camaraderie. For those interested in joining, contact Greg Smith at 650-861-7408 or gs_smith@pacbell.net.



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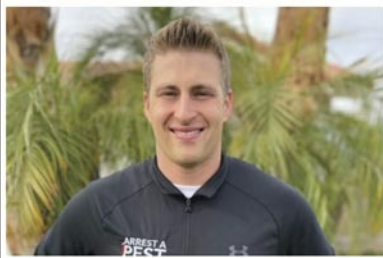
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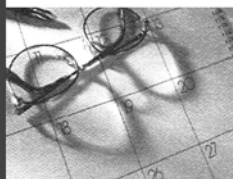
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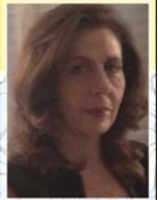
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