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Our Motorcycle Club

*Story on page 12.
Photo by Sid Weiss.*

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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hours of Operation

Association Office

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

Lifestyle Desk

7 Days a Week · 8 AM – 5 PM

Montecito Clubhouse

7 Days a Week · 6 AM – 10 PM

Montecito Fitness Center

7 Days a Week · 5 AM – 8 PM

Santa Rosa Clubhouse

7 Days a Week · 5 AM – 10 PM

Shadows Restaurant

Monday – Friday

Lunch · 10 AM – 3 PM

Happy Hour · 3 PM – 5 PM

Dinner · 5 PM – 8 PM

Saturday – Sunday

Breakfast · 8 AM – 11 AM

Lunch · 11 AM – 3 PM

Happy Hour · 3 PM – 5 PM

Dinner · 5 PM – 8 PM

Montecito Café

7 Days a Week · 8 AM – 4 PM

Santa Rosa Bistro

7 Days a Week · 6 AM – 4 PM

Snack Bar

7 Days a Week · 6 AM – 4 PM

All hours are subject to change.

the View

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Mission Statement

To promote the community and recognize the individuals who contribute to the identity of the community, and to impart information relevant to the community as a whole.

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President's Report

BY STU STRYKER
PRESIDENT

Just What is a Strategic Plan?

Your Board, in an effort to be forward thinking and plan for the future of our community, has embarked on a process of creating a strategic plan. With the help of our residents we will put together a plan that will help us meet the needs of our community as we go forward.

A strategic plan is the process of defining a strategy, and a direction the community chooses to go, so it can refocus some of its resources to accomplish this strategy.

Done properly, this type of planning can be quite extensive, it usually boils down to a few simple questions such as: What do we want to do? How does the cost vs benefit affect the community as a whole? How do we accomplish it and how and when do we pay for it?

In many communities a plan like this could cover the next year and in most cases the next three to seven years. Some plans even go out as far as twenty years. The plan, when completed, is not set in stone. There are too many variables which could affect in the unforeseen future. It would give us a focus, however, and a long range concept to work towards.

The Board as a whole will decide how we accomplish this process but I present here some ideas.

General Sessions would be held open to all residents. In addition we might meet with Clubs and our Advisory Committees. We might have some focus groups and may even do some surveys. The following might be sample survey questions:

Recreation Benefits Desired? Frequency of Recreation Facility Usage? Facility Most Often Used in Last Year? Frequency of Recreation Activities Participation? Activity Participation

Location, Frequency of Indoor Recreation Facility Use? Indoor Facility Participation Location? Overall Recreation Facilities/Programs Satisfaction? New Recreation Facility Desired? Probable Use of Proposed New Facilities? Need for Proposed Facility Improvements? Facility Most in Need of Improvement? New Recreation Program Desired?

It's not just amenity usage we would be looking at. There could be ideas on conservation programs as well as many other concepts that would better our development. Ideas might range from small items like an additional park bench to a larger one like additions to the clubhouse.

We might even want to start a marketing program just for SCSH. Wouldn't it be nice if after the developer has finished, there was such a demand for our community that our property values increased? In the end we should have at least a hundred items, if not more, to review.

After gathering all possible ideas, feedback and concerns, we would start to rate that information within four categories which would look something like this:

- **Demand = 35%**
Accommodates recreation activities that are in demand or anticipates future needs of the community.
- **Location and Access = 25%**
Provides appropriate ease of access. Creates synergies with nearby recreation uses.
- **Quality = 20%**
Competes with other facilities, compares with other retirement communities, provides an inviting, comfortable facility.
- **Future Costs = 20%** – Minimizes expected future maintenance and operational costs. Provides opportunity for external revenue stream. Provides flexibility to accommodate changing needs.

Now to scoring. One might score possible ideas, feedback, and concerns within the four categories with a rating from 1-5 with the highest number meeting the most needs and the lowest number meeting the least needs. In the end you would have a total score that might prioritize your list.

Remember, this is just one concept. There are many others the Board may consider. In the end we should have a prioritized list of items with which the majority of our residents feel we should move forward. This is not a quick fix process. If done properly, it will take a lot of time.

Treasurer's Finance and Variance Report



BY JERALD J. CAVORETTO
TREASURER

Cash Balances in the Operating Accounts total \$1,834,449 and in the Reserve Accounts total \$9,715,493. All balances are invested according to the Sun

City Shadow Hills approved Investment Policy.

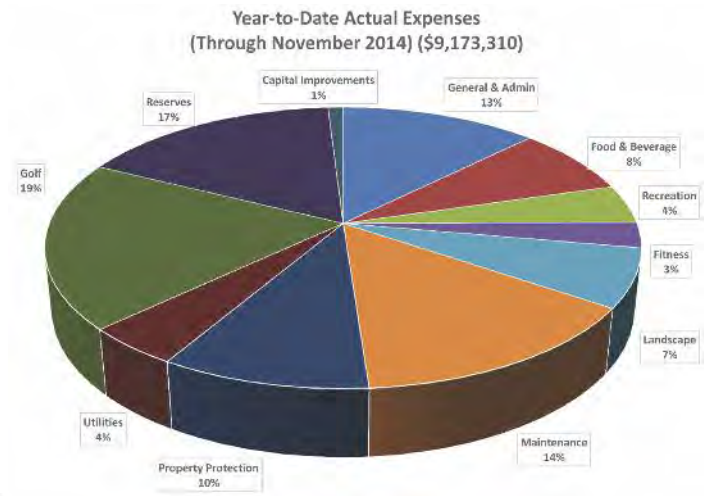
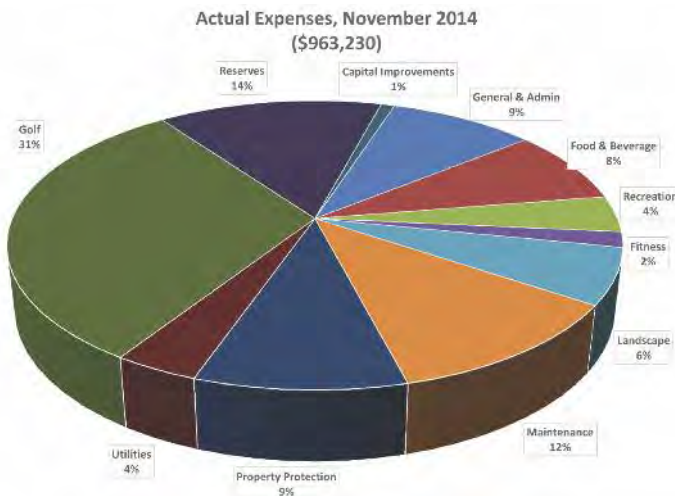
Total combined revenue for the month was \$1,303,097. This includes assessment payments in the amount of \$735,847 and combined taxable income from all other sources in the amount of \$567,250.

Total Food & Beverage Department expenses were \$10,032 over budget for the first eleven months of the year.

For the Fiscal Year to date, General & Administrative expenses were under budget \$210,163, Recreation expenses were over budget \$15,405, Fitness was under budget \$47,636, Landscape Maintenance was under budget \$10,713, Maintenance was under budget \$32,863, Property Protection was over budget \$40,766, Utilities were under budget \$19,864, and Golf was over budget \$428,070. All of these figures reflect the year-to-date amounts from operations through the end of November 2014.

Total Year-to-Date Expenses were \$193,993 over budget on a year-to-date expense projection of \$8,979,548. The 2014 Actual Total Year-to-Date Expenses were \$9,173,541, versus \$8,692,337 in 2013.

The cumulative total equity since inception of Sun City Shadow Hills is \$2,336,542, which includes fixed assets of \$436,107.



PRIOR YEAR EXPENSE COMPARISON FOR 11 MONTHS (THROUGH NOVEMBER 2014)





From the General Manager

BY CEASAR LARRACH
GENERAL MANAGER

The following article is primarily a reprint of information written for HOA managers by Associa.

To Reserve or Not To Reserve

One of the primary business duties of the Board of Directors is maintaining and preserving property values. To do this properly, an association must develop funding plans for future repair, renovation, or replacement of major common-area components such as roofs, boilers, sidewalks, swimming pool components, buildings, fairways, asphalt surfaces, decks, and more.

An association has several funding options including periodic assessments over the life of assets, special assessments at the time of replacement, borrowing funds when needed, a combination of the above, or the most common method and the one we use here at SCSH (and in some states the only lawful one): setting aside monies in what is commonly called reserve funds, replacement reserves, replacement funds, or simply reserves. A reserve fund is established by a reserve study.

A reserve study is a complex document that projects when numerous components—like the clubhouse roof, parking lots, or tennis courts—will need to be repaired, renovated, or replaced; what they will cost; and how much we need to set aside each year to pay for the various components at the necessary time. Preparing a reserve study requires a unique combination of specialized engineering knowledge, a keen understanding of financial projections; and savvy investing skills.

Professional reserve study providers are extensively trained before they are considered qualified to perform competent reserve studies tailored for each community. These professionals have met stringent requirements and are held to high standards. They have a thorough knowledge of common interest developments and can provide the Board with sound guidance.

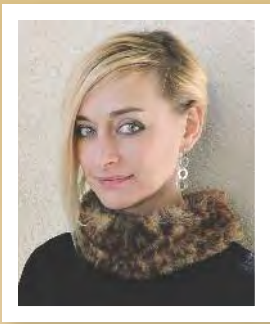
Reserve funds aren't an extra expense—they just spread out expenses more evenly. There are

other important reasons we put association monies into reserves every month:

1. Reserve funds meet legal, fiduciary, and professional requirements. A reserve fund is required by:
 - a. any secondary mortgage market in which the association participates (e.g., Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, FHA, VA).
 - b. state statutes and/or regulations.
 - c. the community's governing documents.
2. Reserve funds provide for major repairs, renovations, and replacements that we know will be necessary at some point in time. Although a clubhouse roof may be replaced when it is 25 years old, every owner should share in its replacement costs.
3. Reserve funds minimize the need for special assessments or borrowing.
4. Reserve funds enhance resale values. Lenders and real estate agents are aware of the ramifications for new buyers if the reserves are inadequate. Many states require associations to disclose the amounts in their reserve funds to prospective purchasers.
5. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) requires the community association to disclose its reserve funds in its financial statements.
6. Having a healthy reserve fund is proof that the community is looking into the future and preparing for large asset replacements that, if not planned for, could result in large special assessments.

In California there is no statutory requirement for associations to fund their reserves at any particular threshold; however, the state does require that associations conduct a full and complete reserve study with a site inspection of components once every three years and update the reserve study annually, which we do.

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Introducing O'Lena Bender, Financial Analyst

Please welcome O'Lena Bender, our new financial analyst, to the team at Sun City Shadow Hills. Her first day was December 16, 2014. O'Lena has lived in the desert (La Quinta, CA) since 2010. O'Lena was born and raised in Donetsk, Ukraine, and moved to Carlsbad, CA in 2004.

O'Lena received a Masters in Economics from Donbass State Technical University in Ukraine in 1999 (valuated by International Education Research Foundation in 2006). Additionally, she completed Accounting, Business Management, Cost Management, and Finance programs at California State University and De Anza College (San Jose, CA). She also studied for a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation (currently Level I).

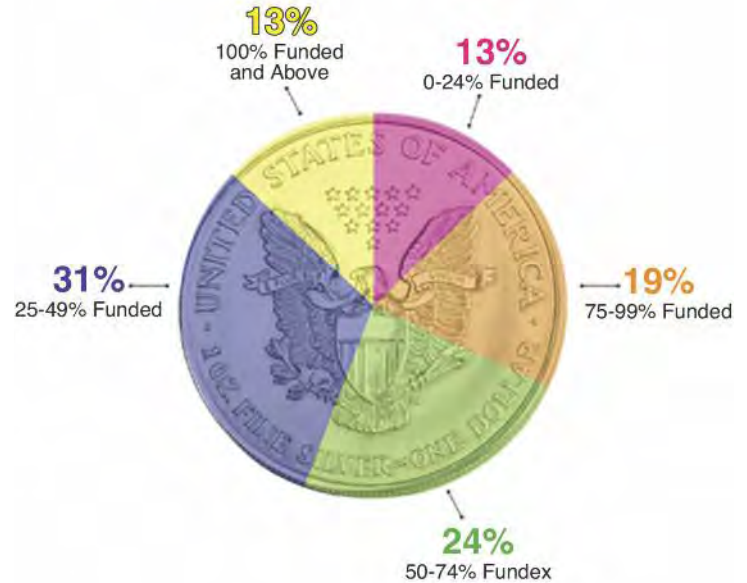
O'Lena began her career at the Taxes Accounting Department Construction Trust Company in Ukraine and worked in the manufacturing, softwear, hospitality, and real estate industries. Before coming to Sun City Shadow Hills, O'Lena worked at Paragon Partners Ltd in Orange County, CA, as a consultant helping to make improvements in financial reporting and previously at Fantasy Springs Casino in Indio, CA, as a financial analyst. She has an extensive background in corporate finance.

O'Lena's responsibilities focus primarily on planning and profit-enhancing initiatives, working with the senior management team to identify and prioritize process design changes as well as budgeting through reviewing, investigating, and researching financial data and reports, and making recommendations.

To Reserve or Not To Reserve

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According to data gathered by the California Association of Community Managers, 44% of associations are under the 50% funded mark, while 43% are above and a small percentage, 13%, are at the "ideal" 100% and above mark.



SCSH's Board of Directors has elected to fund your reserves at the 97% mark for 2015 without an increase to your monthly assessments by using funds saved in other areas. This funding mark is at the 19% higher percentage level and very close to the "ideal" 100% funding mark.

Your Board should be congratulated for achieving this funding percentage.

The General Manager's Code of Ethics article in the January View was primarily a reprint of information written for the Association Times as resource material for HOA General Managers.

Next Board Meeting:

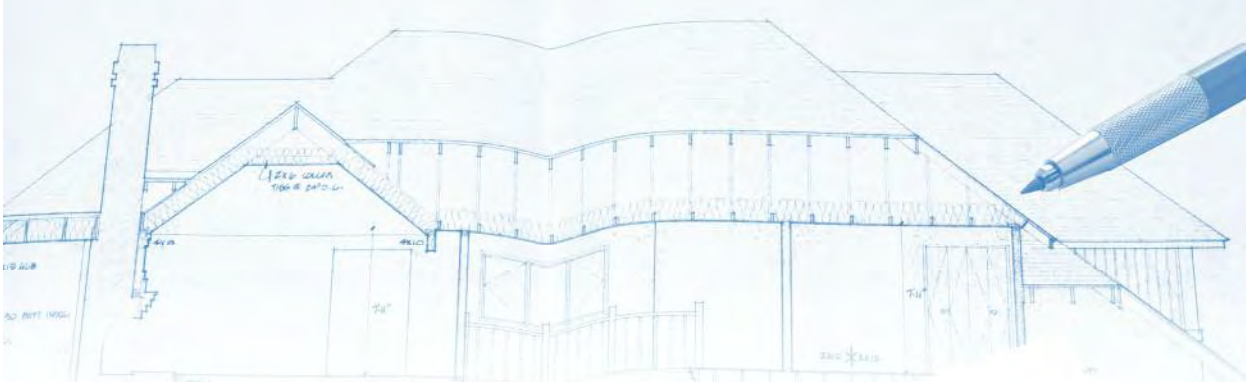
Date: Mon., Feb. 23, 2015

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

Please join us!

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Design Review Committee (DRC)

BY JIM WIEBORG

When you submit an application for a home improvement to the HOA, you will receive a green permit card with your application when you pick it up after it has been approved. This permit must be displayed near your front door or in a front window visible from the street during the improvement/construction period. This same green card must be returned to the HOA office, signed and dated after you complete your project, to let the HOA know that you have finished. Within one or two weeks, a member of the Design Review Committee will inspect your project to ensure that you completed it as it was approved.

Sometimes you may decide not to complete an item in your plan or wish to change something or add an item as construction proceeds. Call Vanessa at the HOA and tell her what you want to do, and she will help you. If you decide not to do something, note it on your green card when you turn it in or tell Vanessa. We usually notice when you add something to the plan, especially a swimming pool.

Block walls visible from the street that are losing paint are the responsibility of the homeowner. This includes walls along the side of the street. In phases one and two, this is starting to be a problem. The irrigation along the wall is hitting it, and eventually the paint starts peeling off. To use the correct color code, stop in the HOA office for help.



Meet a Board Member



Come by and introduce yourself to Greg Middlebrook and Joan Dzuro of your HOA Board. They want to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.

Santa Rosa Clubhouse Patio
February 12, 2015 – 3:00 PM

People Who Make Our Lives Better



Photo by Beth Bolduc

Elizabeth Gutierrez

Employee of the Month January 2014

This month we are recognizing Elizabeth Gutierrez who works in our accounting office.

Liz started at Sun City Shadow Hills on May 21, 2007, seven and a half years ago. During Liz's service to Sun City Shadow Hills, she has worked in a variety of areas. She always has a positive attitude and a professional demeanor and says hello to everyone. Liz was promoted and transitioned to the accounting department from the Lifestyle department a couple of years ago. She is now responsible for entering all departments' bills, tracking timely payments, which includes the Shadows restaurant staff, the 60 or more individual Community Clubs, Facilities and Maintenance, and the Association office. That is a big task!

Recently Liz stepped up to the plate and performed two jobs during the several months when the Association was interviewing and ultimately hired, O'Lena Bender, our new Financial Analyst. Please help us in thanking Liz for her continued good work and our appreciation for everything she does at Sun City Shadow Hills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



From The Library

BY PHYLLIS COHEN & TERRIE TUR

Now that the busy holiday season is over, it's time to kick back and relax a little. Why not browse our library for a good read? Thanks to the donations from our residents, we have been able to add many new books to our collection.

Our library is located in the Montecito Clubhouse and is completely supported by volunteer assistance. We suggest that you take only a few books at a time especially if they are by the same author. Please return them after you are finished so others have a chance to read them as well.

We are currently accepting book donations of not more than 10 items per family per month in excellent condition. Please leave your donated and/or returned books on the designated carts located in the library.

Fiction and historical/political books are arranged by the first letter of the author's last name; and biographies/autobiographies are arranged by the first letter of the subject's last name.

We Accept As Donations:

- ✓ Fiction
- ✓ Historical/political
- ✓ Biographies/autobiographies
- ✓ DVDs
- ✓ CDs
- ✓ Puzzles
(no missing pieces, please)

We Do Not Accept:

- ✗ Cookbooks
- ✗ Sports books
- ✗ Self-help books
- ✗ "How-to" books
- ✗ Religious books
- ✗ Travel books
- ✗ VCR tapes
- ✗ Music CDs

Any questions or comments about the library? Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

BY CINDY HAILPERN

There are seven members of the Emergency Preparedness Committee: Larry Zardenetta, President (term ends April); Steve Misel, Vice President (term ends April); Harry Lubetsky VP Medical; Ann Blake, Assistant VP Medical; Steve Blake, Communications; Cindy Hailpern, Secretary (term ends February); and Rex Brucker, Logistics.

Besides the seven official members of the committee, there are many who regularly come to meetings, trainings, and have taken on necessary jobs. Some of those jobs are: Street Leader, Division Leader, Communication Helper, Logistic Helper, Volunteer Coordinator, and many others.

As the terms of the officers come to a close, it is necessary for others to step up and help. Are you interested in helping? Let Cindy know at cindy.hailpern@verizon.net.

Remember – In an emergency, you must take care of yourself. The EPC will not take care of you.

The EPC and City of Indio will again conduct CERT training classes February 27, 28, and March 1, 2015. You can sign up at www.rivocert.org. Look for the February dates and follow instructions to register. You must attend all 20 hours: four hours Friday night, eight hours Saturday, and eight hours Sunday. This course will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family.

When the Big One (earthquake) hits – will you survive? Learn what you need/have to do in order to survive. Are you a snowbird? Doesn't matter – it might happen when you are here! Sign up – help out! Volunteer.



This training is sponsored by the City of Indio

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is a positive and realistic approach to handling emergency and disaster situations. CERT promotes readiness, self-sufficiency, teamwork, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people. Students learn how to organize themselves during a disaster, manage utilities, extinguish small fires, search for and rescue survivors, and provide basic disaster medical care.



CERT training is a free 20 hour class, delivered over the course of three days. Only those who complete the 20 hour training, including practical exercises with hands-on instruction, will receive a certificate of completion and free CERT kit. Class size is limited to the first 40 people who register.

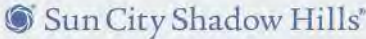
WHEN: February 27, 2015 - 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm
February 28, 2015 - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
March 1, 2015 - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

WHERE: Sun City Shadow Hills, Santa Rosa Clubhouse
81-420 North Sun City Boulevard, Indio, CA 92203

WHO: Open to the public


HOW TO REGISTER: Visit www.rivocert.org or call 951-955-4700


The City of Indio is committed to ensuring that its programs are fully accessible to and usable by persons with access and functional needs. Those requiring reasonable accommodations should call 760-863-7467 or e-mail indiocert@indio.org by February 6, 2015.



Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, February 19, 2015
9 AM – 10 AM
Montecito Clubhouse
Front Half of the Ballroom





Come Have Coffee and Chat
with Members of the
Indio Police Department

2015 HOA Election Candidate Bios

Disclaimer: Neither the Association nor the management company made any revisions, alterations, and/or corrections to the information submitted by the candidates. The information was transferred exactly as submitted.

Erica Hedlund



Photo by Robert DeLaurenti

of Years Residing in the Community, 10
of Board Meetings Attended Last year, 9

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR 2015 ERICA HEDLUND

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Career: BA in Secondary Education at the University of Washington; MA in Education at the University of California; JD at the Santa Barbara College of Law.

Taught school for 30 years including one year as a Fulbright Exchange Teacher in West Germany; practiced law for 25 years, mainly in the Coachella Valley.

My education, work experiences, and active memberships and leadership in clubs here at SCSH have prepared me to be an effective and resourceful member of the Board of Directors.

PRIORITIES

1. Establish Checks and Balances in the HOA/PCM Accounting Procedures. I will work with the Finance Committee to establish checks and balances to assure compliance with accepted accounting principles. This is necessary when managing annual revenues of \$10,000,000.

2. Enhance Property Values and Maintain Monthly Assessments at \$217. I will work diligently to ensure

that all assets and amenities are maintained and improved to increase the value of our homes and the desirability of living here, without raising our monthly assessments.

3. Improve Communication Between the Board and the Homeowners. I will work to increase the opportunities for homeowners to provide input on changes to the CC&R's, Rules and Regulations and other lifestyle enhancements.

4. Greater Transparency in All Board Matters. I will work to assure that all data is correct and truthful when communicated from the Board. Transparency is only as good as the truth of the matters asserted.

I would be honored to have your support and your vote.

Georgeana Mimms



Photo by Sid Weiss

of Years Residing the Community, 2
of Board Meetings Attended Last year, 11

I love Sun City Shadow Hills. I love, the amenities, the weather, and most of all, I love the people. We moved here because of everything here. I'm proud to show our community to any of our outside friends!

At heart, I'm just a problem solver. I began my career in the private sector as a Senior Business Analyst for the Bekins Corporation. Reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, my job was to identify business problems at our subsidiaries and to come up with solutions. Later, I was a Vice President of Management Information Systems, a Vice President of Operations, a Senior Vice President of

International Marketing for Ron Howard and a Senior Vice President of International for Jim Cameron.

In the community, I have had the privilege to serve on the ad hoc F&B Committee as well as serve as Chair of the Information Advisory Committee (IAC). The IAC responds all resident questions asked through hot-topics and/or "Ask a Question." These experiences gave me an opportunity to hear what residents are saying while at the same time learning how a Home Owner's Association actually works.

Are there issues in Sun City Shadow Hills? Of course there are. Show me any organization or community that doesn't face ongoing issues. Any organization that deals with people will have issues. The key to making this community a success is to listen to the residents and address issues with honesty and proper investigation techniques that result in solutions that work for all residents.

Stu Stryker



Photo by Kiki Haynes

of Years Residing the Community, 10
of Board Meetings Attended Last year, All

Why should you vote for Stu Stryker?

Hopefully I can provide you with the information you need to make that decision.

A decision that says "I know Stu is here to help keep the community in top shape and finically strong".

A brief list of my qualifications:

College degree, 40 years of executive business experience, General Contracting License, operated my own landscape company, teaching certificate for Regional Occupational Programs

for high schools in California, Prior Board President of Folsom Lake Estates H.O.A, Past president of Couples Golf, Past Chairman of our Nominating Committee, past member of our Finance Advisory Committee, past Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Reserve Study Expenditures. Finally, I have been a board member for over two years and currently your board President.

It is my intent to maintain the community in the fashion we can be proud of, and to be sure every dollar of our money spent, is done so wisely.

If you think the community is going in the right direction, with new reduced fee contracts, lower association dues, balanced budgets every year and our reserves fully funded then vote for me.

My wife of 44 years, Nikki and I enjoy hiking, golfing and traveling; we love this community and are proud to be residents of it.

 Sun City Shadow Hills®

HOA Election Candidate Forum



Hear the candidate's views on our community issues. Attend the next Candidate Forum at the Montecito Clubhouse:

**Monday, February 16, 2015
6:00 PM**



SCSH Riders Group. Seated at left table L to R: Jim Barrick, Henry Wiebe, Bob Mastrangelo; seated at right table L to R: Dick Mathison, Bradley Lines, Ernie Neufeld, Joe Fitzsimmons; standing L to R: David Schulte, Duke Frey, Arlan Flaum, Keith Kaiser, Jamie Maurer, Don Stevens, Howard Bingham

The Joy of Hitting the Road

BY VICKI PRINCE, PHOTOS BY SID WEISS

What has four wheels, hugs the curves, and offers fantastic camaraderie? Give up? It's two motorcyclists out for a fun ride on a sunny Wednesday. One of the advantages of living in Sun City Shadow Hills is that you can always find people of like minds and interests. The Sun City Shadow Hills Riders Group is just that: a bunch of motorcycle riding enthusiasts who get together once a week for a day long ride somewhere, just for the joy of riding.

On their Wednesday rides, this group offers an opportunity for socializing with other SCSH bikers and taking in the nearby sights. This appeals to our Canadian residents because they can see new areas of southern California that they might otherwise miss. According to Bob Mastrangelo, "We have quite a few Canadians join us for the rides." Bob also says, "It's no fun riding alone. I like the companionship of riding with the group." Another member, Ernie Neufeld, likes "exploring the picturesque desert and mountain vistas and finding lots of twisties on the way." Member Bradley Lines enjoys meeting new people with similar interests. Whatever the reason, this group has a lot to offer our SCSH riders.

The motorcycle riders group was started by Dick Matheson and Bud Coles about seven years ago. The goal was to form a group with shared interests and to enjoy the camaraderie of other motorcyclists. At first there were

only four riders, but now the group has 28 on its roster with seven to ten riding each week. And once all the Canadian riders get back, that number will grow. They meet at the Montecito Clubhouse every Wednesday between 8 and 9 am, and they usually get back around 4 pm. They enjoy a stop for lunch plus breaks for kicking tires and biker chat. Some members of the group, like Dick Matheson, have been riding for years while others are relatively new to the sport. Some are from the U.S.,



Dick Matheson on the road with his three wheeler

and there's a lot of support from the Canadians. Both men and women riders are welcome.

Backgrounds aside, when this group gets together, the conversations are all about the bikes. Bob Mastrangelo puts it perfectly. "We like to talk tires, speed, roads ridden, and more tires." Jim Barrick thinks, "The most important thing is just getting out on the road with a bunch of guys who love to ride." He goes on to add, "The best thing I like about riding with this group is that we look out for each other." That's important if you have bike problems, or are just directionally challenged. It's good to know someone has your back.



Don Stevens enjoying the ride

The riders may have a variety of backgrounds, but the glue that holds this group together is their bikes. The group is made up of all kinds of motorcycles, two wheelers, three wheelers, Harleys to Hondas. There are touring bikes, sport bikes, and even street bikes in the group. There are no dues or other meetings, so it's all very informal. So if you have a motorcycle, you might want to join the group for one of their Wednesday rides. You can contact Bob Mastrangelo at agourabob@dc.rr.com for more information,

A typical Wednesday might take the group up Highway 74, out to the Salton Sea, or over Palomar Mountain. Ernie and Dick's favorite is the loop through Borrego Springs and Julian. Jim likes the road trip through Temecula, then a stop for lunch at the Rainbow Cafe. Bradley's pick was riding to Oceanside and eating at Ruby's on the pier, then returning on the Ortega Highway.

Any direction they choose to go, they make time for a nice lunch and socializing before they head back to the desert and home. A good day well spent in the company of friends. Wherever the road takes them, this is the life. And for the SCSH Riders Group, life is good.



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Quiz of the Month BY DARLENE TURNER

"Look up at the stars and not down to your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about the universe." ~ STEPHEN HAWKING

1. Astronomy is the study of: (a.) the sky; (b.) science of cosmic objects; (c.) investigation of our universe; (d.) your horoscope according to the position of the stars at birth; (e.) A through C
2. What is another name for the North Star or Pole Star?
3. Is Andromeda a constellation or a galaxy?
4. What is the farthest planet we can see with an unaided eye from earth?
5. Which is larger – Saturn or Jupiter?
6. What happens to objects in zero gravity?
7. What is the greenhouse effect?

Answers on page 22...

Are There Such Things As Miracles?

BY ANNETTE FOLZ SEVEDGE

It was Thursday, November 11, 1965. I will never forget that day. It started out as just another lovely fall day in Denver, Colorado. The leaves on the trees were turning an amber and golden color. Nothing signaled that this day would be imprinted in my heart and memory forever.

Just two days previously, I had gathered around the kitchen table with my two roommates, also United Airlines stewardesses like me. We were horrified at the news in our local newspaper. On the front page was a frightening account of an American Airlines Boeing 727 jet that had crashed into a hillside on its approach to the Greater Cincinnati airport, killing 58 of the 62 persons aboard. One of my roommates observed, "Airplane crashes come in threes." This was the second after a United 727 had crashed into Lake Michigan on August 16, about

three months earlier, with no survivors. We all exclaimed that we hoped we wouldn't be on the third plane.

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That Thursday evening, I was scheduled to work a turnaround flight to San Francisco (SFO), with an en route stop at Salt Lake City (SLC). I was looking forward to calling my boyfriend Ron when my flight landed at SFO.



Firemen fighting the fire on Flight #227 (November 11, 1965, Salt Lake City)

He had invited me to Saturday's big Stanford – Berkeley football game and now, having successfully traded my upcoming weekend flights, I would be able to attend.

My flight, #227, departed Denver on time with three pilots, two other stewardesses, and me plus 83 passengers. It was a short flight from DEN to SLC. After completing the in-flight service, I took my place in the aft jumpseat. The "fasten seat belt" sign was illuminated. My mind was on calling my boyfriend when we arrived in SFO.

Then, suddenly, a strange thought popped into my head: "You aren't going to make it to SFO." I remember thinking, "How weird. Why not? The weather is good." Then I noticed it was so quiet! We had been descending without any noise from the three aft engines, and then I heard a loud roar from the engines just as we hit, 300 feet short of the runway.

We hit so hard that my hat flew off. The right landing gear broke into the aircraft, severing the electrical and fuel lines. Fire erupted three rows up from me. The cabin was pitch black with bellowing smoke and flames. I felt as if I had just turned on the TV to the climax of the film *Burning Inferno*. "These things happen in the movies or to other people," I thought, "how could this be happening to me?" I was stunned!

The aircraft was swerving down the runway as all my emergency training kicked in. I started yelling instructions to the passengers: "Seat belts tight, grab your ankles, stay in your seat until the plane comes to a complete stop." I became a robot. Two men stood in front of me asking, "Is this an exit? Can we get out this way?" I replied, "I must stay in my seat until the plane comes to a complete stop."

Finally, the aircraft halted. I opened the door to the stairwell. Simultaneously, a fire in the back exploded, burning my hands and face. My hair was on fire. I put it out with the palm of my right hand. My responsibility was to lower the aft stairs and evacuate passengers through that exit. However, the landing gear had broken off and the stairs were now flat on the ground.

My next task was to assist at another exit. By this time, the plane was a solid mass of fire and smoke. We were taught never to go through such an inferno. If you did and couldn't hold your breath, you would surely die. I was 21 years of

age, and I wanted to contemplate my life before I met my Maker.

I curled up into a ball behind two men on the stair, breathing through my jacket. The smoke was so thick. Tears were running down my cheeks as my life flashed before my eyes. I saw what a happy life I had had. How could I begrudge dying now when so many people could live to be 80 and not be so fortunate? I saw my funeral with my friends and family mourning me, but also saw how quickly my memory would fade.

As I brushed my tears away, I felt my burnt face. I remembered I had told God, "If I were ever badly disfigured, I wouldn't want to live." Now, I told God, "I take it back!" As long as I had eyes to see the beauty of His world, I wanted to live. I knew there was no way for us to get out of this aircraft, but I prayed for a miracle. "God, if there are such things, please do one now."

... later I learned they had given up hope that there were others still alive...

At that instant, my adrenaline kicked in. I told the two men to make as much noise as possible. If the firemen knew where we were, maybe there was something they could do. The fire was coming down the stairs licking at my legs. I squeezed between the two men and found an opening, an inch high along the bottom of the stairs. I stuck my hand through it and, as God would have it, a fireman saw my hand and started shooting foam. Later, I learned they had given up hope that there were others still alive in the aircraft.

Are there such things as miracles? I think so! Thank you, God!



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My Second Chance at Love

BY SUSAN FREED HELD



To paraphrase an old saying, there is no rushing destiny; the universe has a plan and will reveal it in its own time and way. I know the saying is true...

George and I met at Wilson High school in Portland, Oregon, in 1956. I was a freshman and George was a junior. George's friend Mike Donnelly approached me in the cafeteria and told me that there was a guy who wanted to meet me. He said the guy was too shy to ask my name, so he sent Mike over to ask.



Susan and George, true sweethearts then and now



Photo by Sid Weiss

Mike also wanted to know if I had heard of George Held, the famous Wilson football player? I said, "No." Mike pointed George out about 100 feet away. I told

him my name was Susan. It took two months for George to ask me out to a "Sock Hop" Dance. We soon became high school sweethearts.

George recalled the moment he first saw me. "I was eating lunch and, all of a sudden, I saw the prettiest girl that I had ever seen. You were beautiful with long black hair. You were wearing a dark green dress and you had quite the figure. I thought she sure looks like a Native American Princess. I found out later that she was Winnebago/Chippewa Indian."

George and I dated for two years. I watched George play football and baseball, and I attended his wrestling matches. He came to almost all of my swim meets. My swim team took two City Championships and one State Championship.

When my mother died in 1957, George, his sister JoAnn, and his parents held me together. They invited me to most of their family events. In fact, there was even talk about his family adopting me. We attended the First Presbyterian Church in Portland and that was very good for both of us.

Then George graduated and went off to college. Because I was still in high school and George was now in college, my foster mother, Betty, told George that we could no longer date. She told George not to call me. That was very upsetting for George but, even worse, I didn't find this out until 38 years later.

George earned an athletic scholarship to Lewis & Clark College in Portland. I saw George on one occasion while he was in college but, by then, I had already met a wonderful guy from Oregon State whom I eventually married. After high school I attended Willamette University in Oregon and graduated from the Oregon Nursing School in 1966. I went on to work as a registered nurse for over 31 years.

Over the years we stayed in touch by phone, and I always sent George's parents a Christmas card. I shared with them my experiences of nursing and travelling with an Army officer. I found out that they would then tell George about what was happening with me.

George and I did have a few breakfasts together over a five-year period with my husband's approval when I returned to Oregon in 1984. When George invited me to his Dad's memorial in Portland in 1990, although it was a sad occasion, it was good to see the Held family.

George looked so great. Wow, I almost gave him a big “kiss.”

After a difficult marriage of over 30 years to an Army officer, moving 25 times and living in Germany for many years, my husband and I divorced. I moved to Portland after the divorce. I wanted to attend the Oregon Health Graduate School to coordinate my University of Oregon Master of Science Degree. I needed to do it because the divorce was like a death for me.

When I found out George had also experienced a difficult marriage and was divorced, I called my sister Gretchen in Eugene and asked her if it would be OK for George and me to meet at her home. She said, “Yes, of course.”

George revealed that, from the time he was in college, he carried a picture of me in a secret compartment in his wallet.

I called George and invited him to Gretchen’s. He sounded so excited. We spent the entire day reminiscing. Upon leaving, George gave me a “little kiss.” We agreed to see each other soon. George called me that night and asked how I felt about the day. I told him I loved our time together, but I wished that he would have given me a better kiss. George responded, “What are you doing tomorrow?” After 38 years apart, George and I started dating again. George revealed that, from the time he was in college, he carried a picture of me in a secret compartment in his wallet. He showed it to me when we first started dating. I couldn’t believe it. When George told his mother that we were dating again, she yelled, “Hallelujah, it’s a miracle.”

We were married on our farm in Colton, Oregon, in October of 1994. Many of our Wilson classmates were there to help us celebrate along with teachers and relatives. On our farm

we raised buffalo, horses, pigs, rabbits, geese, cows, and chickens over the years. We started an internet business and spent almost 24/7 together.



George and Susan were married October 15, 1994.

We have been together over 20 years now. We’ve grown to love each other even more as we continue to support each other in every way, in sickness and in health. We both feel that God wanted us together, and we praise the Lord every day for each other. We are so thankful for our second chance at love.



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Love in Our Prime

BY AGGIE JORDAN

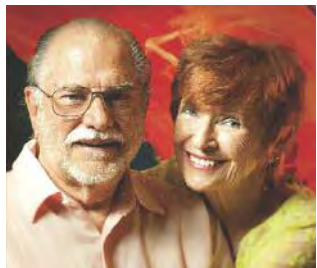
That first kiss moved warm and electric through my whole body. I loved it. I wanted more of those nerves alert at every end. That kiss followed three hours of conversation within a narrow staircase of my apartment building. Had I been kissed before in the four years since I left convent life after fourteen years? Indeed, kissed, cuddled, and much, much more. But this time was different.

I let him know that kissing was as far as it would go. Why? I had made up my mind that I wanted to get married. I set a goal to be married within a year, and ten months had passed. Time was a-rushin' and, until I had a ring on my finger from a man I couldn't get out of my soul (or perhaps then it was just my body), my sexual emotions were to remain restrained. After a couple of dates, I made my goal clear to this extraordinarily good-looking, gentle, caring father and caretaker of four children. I knew I was getting hooked. I was falling for him and, if I didn't quickly determine whether this man wanted to get married, I would be waiting long after the time I had set.

"I want to get married," I said, "and if this is something you are not interested in, then I need to break this off now." Oh, what insanity! But I stuck to my guns and was rewarded.

"That's what I want, too," he declared. And two weeks later I had a ring on my finger, and four weeks later we were married.

You can imagine the reaction from my parents and siblings. My three sisters were so sure that it would not last that they did not attend the wedding. My three brothers, on the other hand, threw reason to the winds and flew to Florida to support me. My brother the priest, Johnny, performed the ceremony and convinced my mother to attend.



Aggie and Robert, 2014

On October 4, 2014, Robert DeLaurenti and I celebrated our 40th anniversary. The poem that accompanies this piece attempts to explain the journey that started with an instant family of children ranging from ages 7-16, through the establishment of my own company

and the roller coaster ride of success and failure that accompanies almost every entrepreneur, and finally into early retirement with our joys of travel and the realities of aging.



This poem is about how love deepens, how it advances from grabbing our bodies to invading our souls, our very essence. In every sense it is prime love.

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I Love You

Not the love of forty years past
when my body ached with the
frenzy of desire in a short spurt
of courtship.

Nor when the children and I
learned to love each other
as we managed,
you leading our way.

Nor the love of thirty years ago
when our struggles to keep alive
stole all our energy. We both hung on,
"I can pump gas if I have to."
Such positive inspiration kept me going.
We waded through the deep channels
and the marshes, straining toward
the fertile land of retirement.

Nor do I love with the love of then, almost
twenty years. We've hiked the path together
in so many corners of the earth
from the near north pole in Alaska
to Canada, Mexico, the Ecuadorian equator,
further into Chile and up into Machu Picchu,
China, Russia, Thailand, and the bowels of
Kenya, Tanzania, Italy. Seventy countries now.

Today I love you with gray, rippled cheeks,
slowing energy, yours and mine.

I love you with the blood that flows
now gingerly through my veins,
with warm conversation on books,
your friend's calls or my friend's gossip,
with silent meals, binge watching,
bridge partners, new friends.

I love you with the four
decades of passion's fibers
woven in my skin, carved in my soul,
drenched with lovely dinners,
diamonds, watches, silk panties,
or none
for who you have been
for who you are.



Aggie Jordan
Celebrating our 40th Anniversary

Spring 2015 Home & Garden Show

Saturday, February 28
9 am – 1 pm

What if you woke up one morning and said to yourself, "I'm not going to put up with it anymore! It's finally time to organize my garage. It's a piled-up mess!" Or maybe you've been admiring a friend's beautiful custom designed walk-in closet or gorgeous study shelves. Perhaps you want to re-landscape or desert-scape your yard, add a barbecue area, resurface your pool, or change your kitchen cabinets.



Sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Whom do you use? How long will it take? How much will it cost? You could ask friends or neighbors for recommendations. Or you could look in the *View* and local newspapers. But maybe you've got specific questions about colors or materials or an unusual concept you'd like to discuss one-on-one with an expert. Perhaps you need suggestions or want to see samples of someone's work to determine if they are right for your project.



Well, we've got help for you! Come to the Spring Home & Garden Show and meet businesses and service people who can answer your questions, give your ideas you might not have considered, and fulfill your vision for change. Bring your imagination and see what develops.

The Montecito Clubhouse ballroom will have interior, exterior, and yard improvement businesses as well as design services while the lobby area will feature household service – related vendors. We're hoping for a great turnout. Come and start converting your dreams into reality.

Because this is the first event of its kind, we're eager for your feedback and suggestions to make next year's Home & Garden Show even better!

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Feature Stories



Photo by Sid Weiss

Out & About

February 2015

BY BONNIE TUCKER

Please note: The information included in this column has been verified as of the date of its publication. We recommend you confirm the information before you make plans.

IWA Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 3

Time: 4 pm

Location: Council Chambers, 150 Civic Center Mall

Certified Farmers' Markets

The Certified Farmers' Markets are sponsored by the Palm Springs Cultural Center. For more information, go to: www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org.

Palm Springs: Saturdays from 8 am – 12:30 pm.

Adjacent to the Camelot Theatres in the Palm Springs Mall parking lot at 2300 E. Baristo Road at Farrell.

La Quinta: Sundays, Old Town from 8 am – 12:30 pm.

Located west of the La Quinta City Hall, at 78100 Main Street off Calle Tampico.

Palm Desert: Wednesdays from 8 am – 12:30 pm.

Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce, 72-567 Highway 111.

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival

Dates: February 13 – 22

Location: Riverside County Fair Fairgrounds, 82503 Highway 111

Time: Weekdays 10 am – 10 pm
Weekends 10 am – midnight

Admission: \$8 for seniors 55+ (\$7 in advance)*

Information: 1-800-811-FAIR or 760-863-8247.

The 69th annual "Date Fest" has something for everyone including live entertainment, camel and ostrich races, a nightly musical pageant of "Arabian Nights," a carnival with unlimited rides, and food vendors plus shopping stalls. The Miniature Operating Trains, sponsored by the Coachella Valley Model Railroaders, celebrate their 25th year at the Fair. They are located in the Crafts & Hobbies building.

*Price promotions: The first five hours on Friday, February 13, between 10 am – 3 pm, are free. Canada Day is Tuesday, February 17. All Canadian residents will be admitted free with proof of residency (a valid passport, license, or ID card).

To purchase tickets, go to: <https://rcftickets.entausa.com/WEBPAGES/EntaWebEvent/EventPrices.aspx>

HITS Thermal Desert Circuit (Horse Shows in the Sun)

Series Dates: January 13 – March 15

Days: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Location: HITS Desert Horse Park, 85-555 Airport Boulevard, Thermal

Website: www.hitsshows.com/thermal/hits-thermal-desert-circuit

Information: 760-399-9200

The HITS Desert Circuit is where equestrian stars show their skills from the short stirrup ring to the grand prix of show jumping. The first horse was unloaded at the HITS Desert Horse Park in 2007. In the years that followed, the HITS Desert Circuit has earned a reputation as the place to be for West Coast show-goers during the winter months. The program regularly hosts Olympians, World Cup Champions, and international show jumping stars. The Horse Park in Thermal has 239 sculptured acres with many competition and warm-up rings.

Indio Senior Center

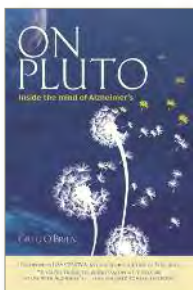
The 2015 yearly membership fee at the Indio Senior Center has increased to \$25 per person per year for residents. Members must provide a valid driver's license or current utility bill showing an Indio address for identification. The Coachella Valley Woodcarvers meets at the ISC on Thursdays from 1:30– 4:30 pm.

Volunteerism

There is a huge need for volunteers both inside and outside our immediate community. Please consider taking a volunteer position at SCSH and also helping those less fortunate in the city where we live. The Indio Senior Center is always looking for volunteers in the following areas: club leader, class instructor, library assistant, receptionist assistant, Sunshine Café, Meals on Wheels drivers, and much more.

If interested in becoming a volunteer or if you have any questions regarding the different volunteer opportunities at the Indio Senior Center, please contact Felicita Lugo at (760) 391-4170 or via email flugo@indio.org.

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Alzheimer's: So Many Fears as We Age

Book Review

BY AGGIE JORDAN

On Pluto: Inside the Mind of Alzheimer's by Greg O'Brien

Some of you may remember a time when we didn't say the word "cancer." Our parents called it the "C," or said someone was "really sick" as they whispered about the person who had cancer. Cancer was feared because there was so little understanding of it. Today, that word of fear for our generation is "Alzheimer's." Before reading this book, I feared to speak the word, to discuss it, even to read about it. When someone we know has a form of dementia, we speak softly of them, with pity, "Oh, so sad," "Poor thing."

I am very fearful of Alzheimer's because I have had two generations of aunts and uncles who eventually died of early onset Alzheimer's. As a youngster, I remember being sent down the street with a coat to put on my Great Aunt Annie, who was walking the block naked. Her sister, Aunt Nell, as I remember her, was often on Pluto. Then there was Uncle Joe who developed it when he was 59 and lived all those years on Pluto until he died at 90. Among my six siblings, there is a continuous running accusation if someone does something stupid, "He's the one. She's got it." So it's evident we all fear that we will be the one. Well, it's too late for early onset but what about the other kind?

My brother Joe tackled the fear and recommended that I read the book *On Pluto* by Greg O'Brien. O'Brien's mother and maternal grandfather both had early onset Alzheimer's, and he was always aware that he could certainly be attacked by the dreaded disease. In his late fifties, he began to forget, not in the way that "oldtimers" strikes us but in much more serious ways. As a writer and journalist, O'Brien often found himself in the role of consultant to corporations. He would attend meetings and not remember why he was there. Or during the meeting he would totally blank out and not recognize any of the people in the room. At one point he was to meet his brother-in-law in the airport, and he did not recognize him.

Because O'Brien found so little written about

what Alzheimer's patients actually experience — their feelings, their fears, their behaviors — he began to record what he was experiencing. While his mother was alive, he would discuss with her what they were living through, his early stages and her later stages. From these conversations, he knew what was in his future. It was through these conversations that he understood what it meant when his mind left reality and landed on Pluto.

I found this description of O'Brien's Alzheimer's journey to be especially enlightening, not only for what to expect if I begin going to Pluto but what I can do when someone I love and care for has the disease. With the latter, he or she is not always on Pluto, may not recognize, and often hides what is happening to him or her. We are all familiar with the short-term memory loss indicator. But Alzheimer's is much more than the memory loss we all experience. Depression, isolation, physical imbalance and, in some, aggression as well as leaving reality are other symptoms.

O'Brien has given me some comfort that, so far, my memory loss is probably just normal aging. The difficulty with recalling names (a condition called anomia which affects all of us beginning in our early forties) is my number one problem, and perhaps it is yours. In addition, many times I don't remember what I came to the kitchen for, or why my car keys are not in my purse. When I lose a train of thought in the middle of a conversation, I am greatly embarrassed. But clearly, at this stage, this is not Alzheimer's. As I age, it might develop into some serious form of dementia but, for now, I am content to have conquered my fear of even saying the word.

If you would like to gain greater understanding of your own aging process, or of loved ones with Alzheimer's, I recommend that you read *On Pluto*.



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Travel Odd-yseys

BY DARLENE TURNER



Great Hotels of the World

From the days of the caravansaries in the Middle and Far East – the Persian Royal Road and the Silk Road – which supported a network of rest stops for long distance travelers, to the grand hotels of the British Empire, and today’s modern luxury chains, hotels are a big part of the lure and adventure of travel. A list of the top hotels for 2013 by *Travel and Leisure* includes:

1. Mombo Camp (nine tents) in the Morem Game Reserve, Botswana.
2. Castillo diCasole (41 rustic suites), an estate in Tuscany, Italy.
3. Lebumbo, Singita Kruger National Park, South Africa.
4. Nayara Hotel, La Fortuna, Costa Rica.
5. Four Seasons Resort (50 overwater bungalows on a lagoon), Bora Bora, French Polynesia.

My travels have led me to the great Raffles Hotel in Singapore; The Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka; Hotel Phoenicia in Valletta, Malta; Shepherd’s in Cairo; Winter Palace in Luxor; Ritz in Madrid; George V in Paris; and even a mountain retreat in Simla in the India Himalayas as well as others in Europe, South America, and Africa. Memories and the photos that live in my head still lead me to the visual excitement and experience of those places.

I asked some of our residents about their most memorable hotel visits. **JILL and TOM THOMAS:** Ritz-Carlton in Laguna Beach. “We were married there and still love to go back.” **DOVIE and BOB KOOP:** The Marriott in Buellton. “They gave us the anniversary suite complete with spa, heart-shaped bed, and mirrors all over the ceiling.” Dovie added, “There was a lovely hotel in Lake Lugano I’ll always remember, and another one in Paris – I couldn’t remember the name and got lost. I ended up getting back in from an alley.” **BRUCE PARRADE** immediately replied that the Liberty Hotel in Sitges, Spain, was his favorite, “which is right on the Mediterranean.” **BARBARA and RON RUDGES** said the Ciragan Palace in Istanbul (“with a casino right on the Bosphorus”). They were with another couple and were served a sumptuous meal without ordering, with no idea if the numerous courses from caviar appetizers to lobster

would be \$30 or \$300, but they didn’t care and still don’t know. “It was so worth any price!”

“I stayed at a spectacular hotel in Hong Kong,” said Dr. **SID SHARZER**. “I remember the elegant rooftop dining room where three servants would bring out a huge silver tray, remove the lid, and there was a very small serving for each course.” **MARILYN HODGES** loves the Marriott Ko Olina Beach Resort in Oahu, where she has a time-share. “I meet the nicest people when I go each year.” **PAULINE SPIVEY** “would love to go back to the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.” She flew with her husband in a small plane from Pittsburgh to stay at the renowned resort and play golf. “It was founded in 1778 and is a National Historic Landmark. I’ll never forget their peaches and cream dessert.”

DONNA and DOUG MARTIN take several big trips a year and raved about a castle in Italy. “Built in the 12th century, the views in all directions were magnificent; it had felt on the walls to reduce noise, and one of the turrets was a bathroom.”

Have you had any *nightmare* hotel experiences? Tell me for a future column: 760-200-5022 or dardar3773@gmail.com.



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Answers to the Quiz on page 13

1. E (A through C).
2. Polaris.
3. Both. It’s one of 88 officially recognized constellations in the celestial sphere. It’s also the closest spiral galaxy (flat rotating disc containing stars, gas and dust with a “bulge” of stars in the center) to the Milky Way.
4. Saturn.
5. Jupiter.
6. They float.
7. As sunlight passing through glass heats a greenhouse, solar radiation is absorbed by gasses in space and re-radiated in all directions, resulting in higher temperatures. Fossil fuels and forest clearance have intensified the effect of the sun by damaging the ozone layer that prevents ultraviolet and harmful radiation from penetrating the atmosphere, causing global warming and climate changes.



Computer Q & A

By THE SCSH
COMPUTER CLUB

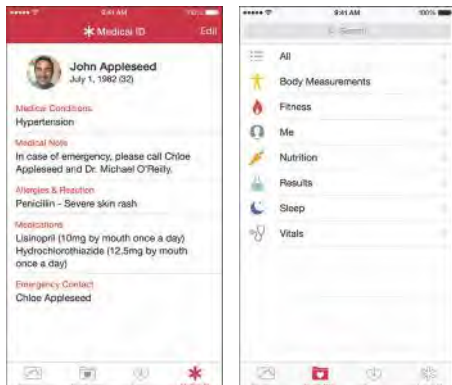
How does the new iOS 8 Health App work? (Apple)

Once you have updated to iOS 8 on the iPhone, you will see a new heart icon appear on your home screen. This is the interactive Health app.

Tap on the heart icon to open the easy-to-read health and fitness Dashboard. This is where you can track all your health data in one place. (Apple has also created a HealthKit tool for developers which will allow all your health and fitness apps to work together.)



To begin, go to the light menu bar at the bottom. There you will see four icons: Dashboard, Health Data, Sources, and Medical ID.



First, complete the Medical ID card by tapping Edit. Then enter your emergency and important health information. Be sure to toggle-on, **Show When Locked**, if you would like the Medical Card info available from the Locked screen.

Next, go to the Health Data folder, select ALL, and then select items from this list you would like to see in your Dashboard. Simply select Active Calories or Steps, then select: **Show All Data**, **Add Data Point**, **Share Data**, and **Show on Dashboard**. Continue to tap on each individual category from the list that you would like to “Show on Dashboard.” Soon you will see how many steps it is to go from one place to the next!

To rearrange the Dashboard by importance, hold down on an item’s box and drag it up or down. Once the Dashboard is set, you can view it by Day, Week, Month, and Year.

The third icon on the menu bar is Sources, which is for your outside/third party apps, like NikeFuel, to access your health and fitness data. Some apps will display routes or allow you to compete with family or friends. But remember: **only you** decide what information is shared between the apps. **Only you** can allow the data from your blood pressure app to be automatically shared with your doctor or allow the nutrition app to tell your fitness apps how many calories you consume each day.

Apps that access HealthKit are required to have a privacy policy, so be sure to review these policies before providing them access to your health and fitness data. Go to Settings/Privacy/Health to view apps that have requested access to your Health data.

Note: when your phone is locked, all of your health and fitness data in the Health app is encrypted. Only your Medical ID card will show on the locked screen – if that was selected/toggled on.

And finally, remember to back up data stored in the Health app to iCloud. Why is all this so important? Well, for one, February is American Heart Month and second, without your health... you have nothing!



Go Red for Women is celebrated on Friday, February 6.

Suzy Kerekes can be reached at i.Suzyhelp@gmail.com.



Pam Tillis

“Rhinestoned Says It All”

BY RICHARD HERWIG

Pam Tillis is an American country music singer-songwriter and actress. She has been a formidable force in country music since her first single hit the charts in 1990. She has racked up 14 Top Five hits including six that hit #1, and has sold over 6 million records. She was one of the first women in Nashville to produce her own album and won the coveted CMA Female Vocalist of the Year in 1994.

She is the daughter of country music singer Mel Tillis. No other word, real or invented for the occasion, sums up as well where Pam Tillis stands now. Rhinestoned!

She is, after all, a superstar as well as a survivor. A child of Music City royalty and a former rebel, she was determined to find her own way as a singer and songwriter – and she succeeded. She has written songs for some of the top singers in and beyond Nashville, including more than a few of her own hits.

Tillis knows what it’s like to break the platinum barrier, to top the singles charts time and again, to bask in an ovation at her induction as a member of the Opry, or play in the intimate hush of the Bluebird Café.

“What I’m doing is country – but not necessarily the kind that you hear on the airwaves these days,” Tillis explains, “Now, I admire a lot of this music; after all, I’ve sung rock, pop, R&B, and jazz, so I’m hardly a purist. But what I’m hearing now sounds often more like pop than country to me. And I just seriously felt called by that old different drummer to something a little bit more like the country I remember from my formative years, the country music of my youth.” It’s also something Tillis’ fans and friends clamor for as she encounters them out on the road.

“It’s that feeling of delight that comes from singing exactly what you were meant to sing at that moment.” It’s almost like a kind of ecstasy, which goes a long way when delivered by the incomparable Pam Tillis, without compromise or apology. You might call it joy, but there’s a better word than that for this state of creative exhilaration. We’d call it Rhinestoned.

Pam Tillis will perform as part of an acoustic trio and promised there would be harmony for days. The harmonies are beautiful and people really love the acoustic thing. She makes the songs all her own, managing to sound both vulnerable and stoical as she ratchets up from subtle introspection to a chorus of almost Roy Orbison - like melodrama.

And now, you can see the Pam Tillis Acoustic Trio appearing live in the Montecito Theater on Saturday, March 14, 2015! Tickets are \$35 for the 2 pm performance and \$40 for the 7 pm show. Good seats are still available at the Lifestyle desk, or order by phone: 760-772-9617.

Sun City Shadow Hills®

Lifestyle Chat

Come chat and learn more about upcoming events from the Lifestyle department and Charter Clubs. Join us for some coffee and talk.



Second Monday
of Each Month
Starting in September

February 9
March 9

Montecito Clubhouse
Front Half of the Ballroom
9:00 AM

Contact the Lifestyle Desk for More Information.
760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills

Temecula Wine Tastings and Luncheon

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

\$75 per Person

Includes Transportation and Snacks on the Bus. Wine Tasting (5) and Luncheon will be provided by Wilson Creek Winery. Wine Tasting (6) at Europa Village, Wineries, Resort & Spa.

Depart from Montecito Clubhouse at 9 AM

Return to Montecito Clubhouse at Approximately 6 PM

Come take a journey with us down to Temecula Wine Country for a special day! Our first stop will be Wilson Creek Winery where they will have a private bar for wine tasting and lunch sandwich buffet set up in their Garden Terrace Room. After an exquisite afternoon there, before heading home we will stop at Europa Village, Wineries, Resort & Spa for a tasting of 6 wines in their tasting room.

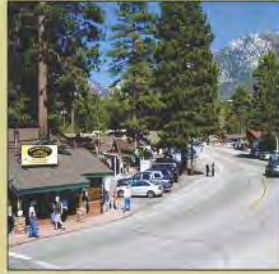
Sign-up at the Lifestyle Desk. Tickets are Non-Refundable.

For More Information or Questions, Please contact the Lifestyle Desk at 760-772-9617.



Sun City Shadow Hills®

AN AFTERNOON IN IDYLLWILD



Monday, February 16, 2015

\$30 per Person (Non-Refundable)

Idyllwild is a magical village, surrounded by gorgeous mountains, lazy creeks, and towering pines. Come indulge your senses with scrumptious cuisine, live music, local artisans, and breath taking views. We invite you to come experience the magic, soak in the beauty, and indulge yourself in Idyllwild!

Bus will depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 10 AM.
Bus will return to the Montecito Clubhouse approximately 6 PM.
Lunch on Your Own.

Sign up at the Lifestyle desk: 760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills®
Lifestyles Productions
Presents

A Salute to
Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. & Dean Martin
Saturday February 21, 2015



Sit back,
relax and
grab
yourself...a
cocktail for
the swingiest
show on the
Planet!!!



Concert Seating
2 PM performance \$35 ea
7 PM performance \$40 ea

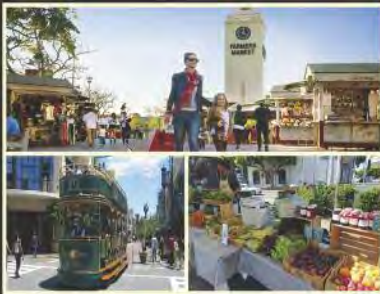
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760-772-9617
www.scschconcertseries.com

Prices and Dates Subject to Change

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FARMERS MARKET

The Grove, Los Angeles



Thursday, March 5, 2015

\$35 per Person (No Host Lunch)

A Full Day of Shopping and Sightseeing!

Bus Will Depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 8 AM
Bus Will Return to the Montecito Clubhouse by 5 PM

Sign up at the Lifestyle Desk.

760-772-9617



Sun City Shadow Hills®

Mission San Juan Capistrano

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY AND THE RETURN OF THE SWALLOWS CELEBRATION



Thursday, March 19, 2015

\$40 per Person (Non-Refundable)

Price includes transportation, entrance, and self-guided tour.

St. Joseph's Day and the Return of the Swallows Celebration is a world-renowned tradition celebrating the annual return of the famous swallows to Capistrano. This tradition was started by Father O'Sullivan in the 1920s at Mission San Juan Capistrano, historic California landmark and home of the swallows, and is carried each year on March 19.

Bus will depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 7 AM.
Bus will return to the Montecito Clubhouse approximately 5 PM.
Lunch on your own.

Sign up at the Lifestyle desk.

760-772-9617



THE LIFESTYLE DESK ACCEPTS VISA AND MASTERCARD.

Lifestyle Update

 **The Getty Villa**
Malibu, CA



Thursday, February 26, 2015

\$30 per Person

(Non-Refundable)

The Getty Villa in Malibu is an educational center and museum dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece, Rome, and Etruria.

Bus will depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 8:30 AM.
Bus will return to the Montecito Clubhouse approximately 6 PM.
Lunch on Your Own.

40 participants are needed by February 9 to avoid cancellation.

Sign up at the Lifestyle desk.

760-772-9617



 Sun City Shadow Hills®
Spring 2015

Home & Garden Show



Saturday, February 28, 2014


9 AM—1 PM

Join us for our first Home & Garden Show, featuring variety of businesses and services for your home.

Montecito Clubhouse

For more information, please call 760-772-9617.

80-888 Sun City Blvd • Indio, CA 92203

 Sun City Shadow Hills

Classic Car Show 2015



Saturday, March 7, 2015

10 AM – 1 PM



The sixth-annual Sun City Shadow Hills Classic Car Show will showcase some of the Coachella Valley's most unique and inspiring automobiles. Prizes will be awarded to the top two cars in each category. Enjoy food, music, and special appearances. For more information, call the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle desk at 760-772-9617.

Santa Rosa Clubhouse Parking Lot
81420 N Sun City Blvd, Indio CA 92203

 Sun City Shadow Hills™
Lifestyles Productions
Presents

Pam Tillis

Saturday March 14, 2015

**An Acoustic
Afternoon &
Evening**

**CMA Female
Vocalist of the Year**

**Country Music
Singer-Songwriter**



Concert Seating

2 PM performance \$35 ea

7 PM performance \$40 ea

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Performers and Dates Subject to Change



American Flag Sale

New Replacement Flags and Poles for Phase 1 & 2 Homeowners

New Flags with Poles and Mounting Hardware for Phase 3 Homeowners

WHERE
Montecito Clubhouse

WHEN
February 6, 2015 • 10 AM

Sponsored By
Shadow Hills Veterans Club

For More Information Contact
760-347-6317

10th Annual Spring into HEALTH FAIR 2015

Saturday, March 21, 2015

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Montecito Clubhouse

The Sun City Shadow Hills Health Fair will continue its tradition of providing an array of activities, demonstrations and information about health and wellness.

Community organizations and businesses providing health related services and information are invited to register for exhibitor space for this event. Interactive displays are encouraged.

Exhibitor space is available on a first come first serve basis.

For more information please contact the Fitness Center at 760-772-0430 or Evangeline Gomez at egomez@pcminternet.com

Sun City Shadow Hills

NHL Hockey Game

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Honda Center, Anaheim CA



Edmonton Oilers



vs.

Anaheim Ducks



\$90 per Person

Price Includes:

- Game Ticket (Section 202)
- Bus Transportation
- Snacks and Beverages on Bus

Limited Seating Available!

Tickets Are Non-Refundable

Bus will depart from the Montecito Clubhouse at 4 PM
Game Begins at 7 PM

Contact the Lifestyle Department for Tickets and Information
760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills

Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8 AM – 12 PM

Register a spot on the Montecito Clubhouse's parking lot and come sell your unwanted items.

Registration Fee

On or Before March 23: \$10

After March 23: \$20

Fee includes a spot on the parking lot equivalent to two parking spaces.

Non-Refundable After March 23!

All vehicles must be out of the parking lot and parked on the street before the event begins at 8 a.m. No exceptions will be made due to the safety priority of the participants.



For More Information
Contact Lifestyle Desk
760-772-9617

Lifestyle Update



Shadow Hills Computer Club

General Meeting, Friday, February 6th
10:00 AM Front Half of the Montecito Ballroom

Presentation Mon. Feb. 9th "Computer Maintenance"

February Classes:

- Mon. 2/2 2PM - Genealogy Workshop
- Tues. 2/3 2PM - iPhoto, Class 1
4PM - Mac, Tips & Tricks
- Thurs. 2/5 2PM - Adding Graphics & Making Flyers
4PM - Facebook Basics
- Mon. 2/9 4PM - PC Beginners
- Tues. 2/10 2PM - iPhoto, Class 2
4PM - MS Word Review
- Thurs. 2/12 2PM - Gmail Basics
4PM - Mac Mail
- Tues. 2/17 2PM - Windows 8.1, Class 1
4PM - iPhoto, Class 3
- Thurs. 2/19 2PM - Windows 8.1, Class 2
4PM - MS PowerPoint Basics
- Mon. 2/23 2PM - Mac System Preferences
4PM - Picasa Basics
- Tues. 2/24 2PM - iPad Intermediate
4PM - iPhoto, Class 4

Open Workshops on Thurs. 2/20 and Fri. 2/26, 2PM - 4PM
Come and let our experts help you 'One on One'
All classes and workshops in the Santa Rosa Lab

Please contact Traci Barnett Hone, tracibarnett@verizon.net
760-360-1545, if you have any questions.

www.scshcomputerclub.com

Writer's Club

Do you want to write your novel, memoirs, biography, history, screenplay, poetry or just have fun writing?

If yes, then the writer's club is for you.

Each meeting you will have the opportunity to read 2 - 3 pages of your work.

This month's meetings are on Thursday February 5th and 19th in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse at 10 am.

*Get published this year!
Membership is free.*

For information, contact Tony 760-775-9521 or email antiqphoto@gmail.com.

TRANSIT OPTIONS FOR THE SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY YOUR OPINION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Shadow Hills Veterans Club and SunLine Transit Agency invites you to attend a community meeting to discuss transportation alternatives. Provide feedback on existing transit service, programs and proposed new service around Shadow Hills. Now is the perfect time to learn, question and make your opinion known.

Come Share Your Thoughts!

About SunLine Transit Agency

SunLine Transit Agency is a joint powers authority formed in 1977 to operate the Coachella Valley's public transportation system. Its fixed route and paratransit vehicles travel more than 4 million miles per year, covering over 550 bus stops located throughout a 1,120 mile-service area, carrying approximately 4.7 million riders. SunLine offers fixed route bus service and curb-to-curb paratransit for the mobility impaired. To learn more, please visit www.sunline.org.

Questions? Contact Norma Stevens 760-343-3456 Ext. 1613

Date: Thursday, February 05, 2015

Time 6:00 P.M.

Location: Montecito Clubhouse
80-880 Sun City Blvd.
Indio CA 92203
Miramonte Ballroom



SCSH Couples Golf Club



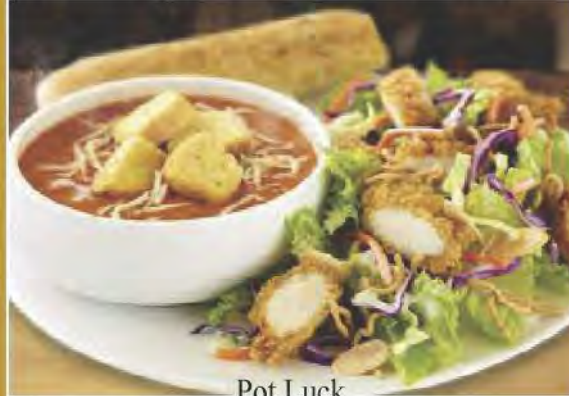
Come join us for some fun and exciting golf and get to meet fellow golfers just like yourselves.
When: February 1st, 8:00 a.m. shotgun, check-in at 7:30 a.m. and February 15th for our ever popular Member/Member Event, 12:00 noon shotgun, check-in at 11:30 a.m. No mandatory meal on the 1st but on the 15th a buffet dinner follows golf in the Montecito Ballroom with prizes and awards.
Where: Shadow Hills Golf Club. South Course

Sign-up: go to our website www.shcouples.com

Soup or Salad Anyone?

Let's Meet & Eat Club

Feb 7th, 6:00 Santa Rosa Club House



Pot Luck

Bring Your Favorite Soup or Salad to Share
 Bring Drink, "Wine or Beer Ok"
 Call: Karen Dallmann: 206-795-6996

SCSH Creative Arts Club Presents

Acrylic Painting – Beginning & Intermediate with Barry Zauss



Barry Zauss is a resident of SCSH and a professional illustrator with over 40 years of experience in commercial and fine art. He has taught at Bradley University, Cal State University at Long Beach, and at his alma mater, Art Center.

Fee: \$60 for six weeks + \$15 for non-members
Dates: Thursdays 2015: 2/5, 12, 19, 26 & 3/5, 3/12
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (three-hour classes)
Place: Mirada Room, Montecito Clubhouse

Acrylic Paint: Brands include Liquitex, Winsor & Newton, and Golden.
Color Suggestions: Titanium white, ivory black, cad yellow medium, yellow light hansa, cad orange, alizarin crimson, ultramarine blue, cobalt blue, light green, yellow oxide, raw sienna, raw umber, burnt umber.
Materials: Liquitex Matte Medium
Synthetic Brushes: #4 round; #1 flat; #4, #8 Bright; #5, #10 Filbert; 1 inch wash; 2-3 inch Gesso
Panel: Choose from stretched canvas, wood, Masonite, illustration board, up to 18"X24"
Picture/photo: Bring a subject matter picture/photo to class. The picture cannot be of another person's painting, and should be sized in proportion to the size of panel, etc.
Pencil: #2 pencil or charcoal pencil.
Palette: Butcher tray, glass, or sheet of plastic.
Supplies: Two water containers; soap, rags, paper towels.
Optional: Easel; Mahl Stick; Palette knife

Interested? Drop check off in the SCSH Creative Arts Mailbox;
 Enter "Acrylic Painting Class" in the memo section of your check
 Questions: Contact Barry: barryzauss@msn.com – or call 760.775.7131

Sun City Shadow Hills Creative Arts Club

Annual All Member Show & Sale

We Cordially Invite You
 to Our Exhibition

ART, WINE & CHEESE

Saturday, February 7, 2015

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FREE



WINE &
 CHEESE

We offer a wide selection of
 Gallery Quality
 Fine Art & Gifts



Silent Auction



Art Demos

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Contact: Melanie May 760-636-4954

Lifestyle Update

Opera Appreciation Club
presents
Richard Strauss'
Der Rosenkavalier
Tuesday, February 10th at 5:30 pm
at the Montecito Clubhouse



Richard Strauss was enamored with the female voice, and *Der Rosenkavalier* is famed for the beautiful music of the three female-voice roles that comprise its protagonists: Sophie, Octavian, and the Marschallin. This love triangle culminates in the exquisite trio and duet at the end of the opera.

The opera has four main characters: the aristocratic Marschallin, her very young lover Count Octavian Rofrano, her cousin Baron Ochs and Ochs' fiancée Sophie von Faninal. At Marschallin's suggestion Ochs gets Octavian to act as his *Rosenkavalier* and present the ceremonial silver rose to Sophie. When Octavian meets Sophie they fall immediately in love. By comic intrigue they get rid of Ochs with the help of Marschallin, who then yields Octavian to the younger woman. Although a comic opera, *Der Rosenkavalier* operates at a deeper level.

One of the most performed operas of all time, this is a must see for all opera enthusiasts. Info: 760-775-9521.

Preceded by our Pot Luck Dinner



Discussion Forum Club

Dr. Richard Seigle: Navajo Code Talkers

Can you speak or understand Navajo? Neither can the Japanese. That's why the Navajo Code became the unbreakable communications code used in WWII and the Korean War. The Navajo Code Talkers were the most unsung heroes of the Pacific front. Retired USC/UCSD psychiatrist Dr. Richard Seigle will tell us their story.

When: Thursday, February 12

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Montecito Ballroom

Refreshments will be served.

Season Pass \$10 pp or single session \$3pp/door.

For more information, contact President Martin

Lapides at ltram100@verizon.net.

Let's Meet & Eat Club
Santa Rosa Club House

Bring Appetizer, Share, Table of 10

Bring Drink, Beer or Wine, OK

\$10.00 pay club's mailbox by check

Magic

Phychie

Rob Rasner

Lizlie Bernal



Feb. 13
6:00
Karen 206-795-6996



SCSH Lively Liners Club

"Love Boat Valentine's Dance"

Saturday, February 14th

Montecito Ballroom

6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Members-\$5 Guests-\$10

Bring your favorite beverage & snack

For reservations contact Rich Scales

at dbbscales@gmail.com or call

562-706-3520

McCALLUM THEATRE

The Desert Life Club is proud to present Jeffrey Norman as our February 17th speaker. Jeff is the Director of Communications and Public Affairs for the McCallum Theatre since January 2013.

At the McCallum, Mr. Norman oversees all communications including articles, correspondence, e-blasts, newsletters, advertorials, and social media

Please plan on attending this informative talk and learn about the famous Palm Desert McCallum Theatre and the performances that are featured each year.

- ❖ Our charity for the month is Loving All Animals. Please bring a new toy or an unopened bag /can of food for a dog or a cat. The favorites are: Nutro, Natural Balance, Blue Buffalo, and Wellness. All small breed sized, in smaller bags. We always need cat litter, and cat kibble. *Thank you!*

Sun City Shadow Hills
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night



Starring Comedians from:
The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
Late Night with David Letterman
The Conan O'Brien Show

Hilarious New Shows
Every Month

Rated "R" Due to
Adult Content

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 – 7 pm

Arrive Together, Sit Together • No Seat or Table Saving

Tickets: \$12 in Advance / \$14 at the Door (If Available)

Tickets Are Non-Refundable

Checks/Visa/MasterCard/Discover • No Cash After 5 pm

Complimentary Wine Served

Contact the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Desk for Tickets.

80888 Sun City Blvd • Indio CA 92203 • 760-772-9617

Oke Dokey KARAOKE!



Thursday, February 19th

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

The "Oke Dokey Karaoke Club" offers an opportunity for those who enjoy singing... Solo, Duet and Creativity in Singing!

KARAOKE is ... selecting "Your Song" ... then singing along with the music with lyrics on the large screen monitor!

All genres of music are performed (depending on the style and choice of the Singer). We also invite non-singers to listen and participate in the Club.

For More Information:
Allan Lorenz 760-619-3244

*Sometimes we even
dance to the music!*

Additional "Notes"

- ♣ Thousands of Song Selections
- ♣ Encourage is Encouraged: Shower Singers to Pro's!
- ♣ Pot Luck and R.Y.O.B. at 5:00 p.m. to kick-off the evening!
- ♣ Membership = Annual Dues \$10.00
- ♣ <http://www.scschca.com/clubs-and-groups/okey-dokey-karaoke/>



Sun City Shadow Hills
Performing Arts Club & Community Singers
Present . . .

Rodgers and Hammerstein's

Oklahoma!

Directed By
PJ Nilson

Music Director
Karen Adamik

Choreography By
Kay Jacobs

Producer
Vic Saraydarian

March 26, 27, 28 at 7:00 PM

March 29 at 2:00 PM

Reserved Seat Tickets \$17

Sales at the Montecito Clubhouse Starting February 23

M-W-F from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Visa/Mastercard/Discover Accepted

For Sales Inquires: Maureen Abel, 760-289-6196

Produced by Special Arrangement with R4H Theatricals

Montecito Clubhouse • 80814 Sun City Blvd • Indio CA 92203

Lifestyle Update



Tutta Bella Vino

An Evening of Premium Wines

Saturday, February 28, 2015, 7 pm
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Join us for our final premium wine night of the season showcasing upscale pours from the US that we normally can't offer.

Tasting fee: still only \$20 per person!
Open to members only (no guests).

Registration opens January 25, 2015, at 8 am. Deadline: February 21, 2015, or until sellout. Flyers at the Lifestyle desk.

More info: Julie Harris, 760-217-6062.

Shadow Hills Travel Club presents...

South Dakota

The Black Hills & Badlands

September 1 - 7, 2015



Book Now
& Save
\$100
Per Person

For more information contact
Jerry Irwin • Shadow Hills Travel Club • (760) 289-6748
Collette • (800) 581-8942
Reference Booking #628670

Camera Club

Come check us out



Photo by Glenn Darragh, "It's Getting Deep"

All levels of photographers
welcome.

www.grahamjones5.wix.com/scsh-cameraclub

We meet the
second
Wednesday
of the month
3:00-5:00pm
Santa Rosa
Clubhouse
in the
Monterey
Room
&
Workshops
on the 4th
Thursdays

Calling All Bowlers League Now Forming Sun City Shadow Hills Bowlers Let's Have A Ball



Every Friday at 10 AM
Fantasy Springs Bowl

For information call
Rose Borses 760-636-4788

LADY PUTTERS



Come...Join the **FUN!** We meet on **Monday Mornings:** (Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse) Session I...check in before 7:45am Session II..check in before 9:00am



New Members always welcomed!
Just bring a putter and ball and \$2, which you can win back!

A wonderful way to jump-start your week...having a great time on the green in blue and white! Putting skill is NOT a requirement but having FUN, meeting new friends, and improving your putting proficiency is a definite result.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.shputters.com

CLASSY NINERS



A fun loving ladies nine hole golf club for all levels of play.

Play nine holes with us before you join. Meet outside the pro shop Tuesday morning. Please sign up by noon Sunday for play on Tuesday on the signup sheet in the pro shop. Check in 7:15 - Shotgun start 7:30 a.m. For membership information contact Pat Kunich 760 989-4510 pkunich@dc.rr.com or Terry Raposa TLRaposa@a.ol.com 775 636-8513

18 Hole Women's Golf

Our members are women of all skill levels who enjoy the game of golf and, above all, want to have fun!

We play competitions and tournaments every Wednesday. For a more casual golf day, join us on Fridays.

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Whether you are a casual player or a seasoned pro, the Shadow Hills Women's Golf Club has something for you!

Please visit our website shwgc.com for further information



**SO EASY EVEN
YOUR GRANDCHILD
CAN PLAY IT.
COME AND TRY ONE ON**



UKULELE STRUMMERS

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

AT THE

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE

BEGINNERS FROM 12:30 TO 1:30 PM

FOR GROUP LEARNING EXPERIENCE THEN

1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

YOU JOIN WITH MORE EXPERIENCED STRUMMERS

AND WE JAM



FOR INFO CONTACT:

MEL BORSES 760-636-4788

OR

HENRY DAVIS 760-360-3243

Lifestyle Update



Fitness Update

BY EVANGELINE GOMEZ
LIFESTYLE AND FITNESS DIRECTOR

Fitness Center and Outdoor Pool Rules

This is a beautiful time of the year in the desert and with that a prime time for guests and visitors to use the Fitness Centers and Outdoor Pools. Please help us provide a great experience for all by making your guests aware of the following rules.

1. All guests must sign in at the front desk prior to using any entity of the facility (ie., gym, pool , classes, rooms).
 - a. Guests must be with resident or possess a GUEST PASS and/or a PUNCH CARD.
2. Children under the age of 17 are limited to children's pool hours (**Montecito Outdoor Pool: 2 pm – 5 pm** & **Santa Rosa Outdoor Pool: 9 am – 12 pm**).

- a. No inflatable tubes or personal rafts are allowed at the outdoor pools.
 - i. **ONLY ALLOWED** from **JUNE 1 – AUGUST 31 (Monday – Friday)** and **not on Holidays**.
 - ii. **Kickboards, noodles, and water wings are allowed.**
 - b. No food or drinks are allowed in the pool.
 - i. Plastic cups and plastic bottles can be at the tables but not within 3 feet of the pool edge.
 - c. **No running, jumping, diving, hanging, or swinging on hand rails** or other types of loud erratic behavior are allowed.
 - d. **NO** children under the age of 14 are allowed in the hot tubs at any time.
 - e. No persons regardless of age are allowed to be wearing diapers in the pool.
 - f. Portable radios are allowed only if earphones are being used.
 - g. No pets are allowed in the outdoor pool area.
3. Children 17 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times while using the Fitness Center.
 - a. No pets are allowed in the clubhouse unless accompanied by guide dog registration papers.
 - b. No children are allowed to use the walking track unsupervised.
 - i. Children and accompanied adults must have proper footwear and attire.
 4. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times while using the Fitness Center.
 - a. **ONLY CLOSED-TOED ATHLETIC SHOES CAN BE WORN ON THE WALKING TRACK (no golf shoes, heels, or sandals are allowed).**
 5. Only beverages with a secure top in a plastic container may be consumed in the Fitness Center and on the walking track.
 - a. **ABSOLUTELY** no alcoholic beverages are allowed.
 6. There is a 30-minute time limit on all cardiovascular equipment if all of a specific type of cardiovascular equipment is being used.
 - a. Residents have priority over guests.
 - i. Guests may get back on cardio equipment when one frees up and a resident is not waiting.

 **Sun City Shadow Hills®**

Indoor Pool Closure



The Indoor Pool will be closed for re-plastering from March 1 – 29.

It will re-open on March 30.



Golf Operations

By TONY CHAVEZ, PGA
GOLF OPERATIONS GENERAL MANAGER

Correctly Repairing a Ball Mark

We are now in season and very busy! Due to the amount of rounds of golf played, we have quite a few ball marks on the greens. Please repair your ball mark and one other when playing. Remember to push the grass toward the center; never lift up and tear the roots.

PLEASE REPAIR BALL MARKS! Only YOU can prevent ball mark damage!

RIGHT!

- 1) Close the gap/hole with putter by patting down the ball mark.
- 2) Insert *Green-Save* tool on the high side behind ball mark and push the back toward the center.
- 3) Do not pull up, twist or lift with the tool.
- 4) Push both sides of the ball mark into the center.
- 5) Gently tap the surface down with putter.
- 6) Never use loosened turf for repair.



WRONG!

Pulling up or lifting on the center or the sides will tear the roots and result in brown spots taking weeks for the surface to heal.

Do not pull up or twist with tool. This will only bring sand to the surface and tear the root system



RIGHT!

Insert tool and push back and sides forward to center. No damage to root system. Healing starts immediately.



Private Golf Carts

Must a have a paid golf club trail fee to be operated on the golf course or golf practice areas. These areas include practice tees and putting greens on the North and South end of the practice facility at the South Golf Course.

Want to Learn to Play Golf?

If you have ever thought about picking up a club, either again, or for the first time, you can make golf your sport for a lifetime. Stop by the South Course's golf shop and book a lesson.

Update

- The driving range closes from 7:30 – 10 am on Thursdays for regular maintenance.
- Monday is a double shotgun day – 7:30 am and 12:30 pm
- Wednesday and Thursday we have a 12:30 pm shotgun open for all players.

I will see you at the turn...



Golf & Fitness

2015 Fitness Guest Punch Card

The 2015 Fitness Guest Punch Card will be available beginning on Monday, December 15, at the Montecito Fitness Center after 12 pm.

Please make sure to pick up your punch card. It is required for any guests that will be using the Fitness Center (pool not included). This card must be presented at the desk prior to using the Fitness Centers. One of the 50 squares will be signed off for each guest for every day of use. If a guest does not have the punch card, a fee of \$5 per visit will be charged.

Fitness Orientations By Appointment Only.

If you are unfamiliar with the fitness equipment in the Montecito or Santa Rosa Fitness Centers, you may want to schedule a complimentary Fitness Orientation. We are happy to familiarize you with all of the fitness equipment and create a workout card with all of your settings for you to follow.

Please call the Montecito Fitness Center at 760-772-0430 or the Santa Rosa Fitness Center at 760-342-2850 to schedule an appointment.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mixed Doubles 3.5 8:00 AM (TC)	Yoga Flow & Stretch 7:00 AM (AS) \$	Total Body Circuit 7:00 AM (AS) \$
Basketball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Pickleball Club 8:00 AM (SR)	Men's 3.0 8:00 AM (TC)
Putting Course Drop-In 9:00 AM (PC)	Total Body Circuit 8:00 AM (AS) \$	S.O.S. 8:00 AM (AS) <i>(No class 2/3 & 2/24)</i>
Bocce Ball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Women's 3.0 8:00 AM (TC)	Balance the Brain 9:00 AM (AS) \$ <i>(No class 2/3 & 2/24)</i>
Mixed Doubles 4.0 10:00 AM (TC)	Men's 3.5+ 8:00 AM (TC)	Aqua Zumba 10:00 AM (IP) \$ <i>(No class 2/3 & 2/24)</i>
Table Tennis Club 2:30 PM (SR)	Bocce Ball Drop-In 9:00 AM (MC)	Basketball Drop-In 10:00 AM (SR)
	Zumba 9:00 AM (AS) \$	Women's 4.0 10:00 AM (TC)
	Yoga 9:00 AM (SR) \$5	Pickleball Club 10:00 AM (SR)
	Massage 10:00 AM (FC) <i>(February 2 & 16)</i>	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) \$12
	Mat Pilates 10:00 AM (AS) \$	Lively Liners Intermediate 12:30 PM (AS)
	Aqua Fitness 10:00 AM (IP) \$ <i>(No class 2/9)</i>	Beginner Yoga 4:00 PM (AS) \$5
	Men's 3.5+ 10:00 AM (TC)	Shuffleboard Drop-In 4:00 PM (MC)
	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) \$12	Table Tennis Open Play 4:30 PM (SR)
	Weight Room Circuit 11:30 AM (SR) <i>(No class 2/9)</i>	Bocce Buddies 7:00 PM (SR)
	Women's USTA 3.5 12:00 PM (TC)	
	Lively Liners Beginner 12:30 PM (AS)	
	Stretch 2:30 PM (AS) <i>(No class 2/9)</i>	
	Lively Liners Advanced 4:00 PM (AS)	

Legend

AS – Aerobic Studio
FC – Fitness Center
GC – Golf Club
IP – Indoor Pool
MC – Montecito CH
SR – Santa Rosa CH
OS – Offsite
TC – Tennis Courts
\$ – \$3 charge

Listings in BLUE indicate Charter Club membership required.



February

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Pickleball Club
8:00 AM (SR)

Zumba
8:00 AM (SR) \$5

Interval Training
8:00 AM (AS) \$

Women's 3.0-3.5
8:00 AM (TC)

Putting Course
Drop-In
8:00 AM (PC)

Zumba
9:00 AM (AS) \$

Volleyball Drop-In
9:00 AM (SR)

Aqua Zumba
10:00 AM (IP) \$

Massage 10:00 AM (SR)
(February 11 & 25)

Mat Pilates
10:00 AM (AS) \$

Men's 3.5
10:00 AM (TC)

Reformer Pilates
11:00 AM (AS) \$12

Table Tennis Club
11:30 AM (SR)

SWAD
Nightclub 2 step 1
2:00 PM (AS)

SWAD
Nightclub 2 step 2
3:00 PM (AS)

Line Dance Beg. Review
4:00 PM (AS)

Basketball Drop-In
4:00 PM (SR)

Happy Tappers
5:30 PM (AS)

Couples Line Dance
6:30 PM (AS)

Wake Up Stretch
7:00 AM (AS)

Total Body Circuit
8:00 AM (AS)

Pilates 50/50
8:00 AM (SR)
(No class 2/12 & 2/26)

Men's 3.0
8:00 AM (TC)

Balance the Brain
9:00 AM (AS) \$
(No class 2/12 & 2/26)

Zumba Toning
10:00 AM (AS) \$

Aqua Fitness
10:00 AM (IP) \$

Mixed 3.0
10:00 AM (TC)

Pickleball Club
10:00 AM (SR)

Reformer Pilates
11:00 AM (AS) \$12

Men's USTA
12:00 PM (TC)

Thera-Band
1:00 PM (AS)

USTA
2:00 PM (TC)

Stretch
2:30 PM (AS)

Lively Liners
Intermediate
5:00 PM (AS)

Pickleball Club
8:00 AM (SR)

Total Body Circuit
8:00 AM (AS) \$

Women's 3.0/3.5
8:00 AM (TC)

Bocce Buddies
8:30 AM (SR)

Massage
9:00 AM (FC)
(February 13 & 27)

Zumba
9:00 AM (AS) \$

Stretch
9:00 AM (SR)

Aqua Circuit
10:00 AM (IP)

Weight Room Circuit
10:00 AM (SR)

Yoga
10:00 AM (SR) \$5

Women's 3.5/4.0
10:00 AM (TC)

Reformer Pilates
11:00 AM (AS) \$12

Men's 3.5
12:00 AM (TC)

Lively Liners
Advanced
1:00 PM (AS)

Table Tennis Club
2:30 PM (SR)

Men's 3.0
8:00 AM (TC)

Step Interval
8:00 AM (AS)

Open Line Dance
9:00 AM (AS)

Shuffleboard Drop-In
10:00 AM (MC)

Yoga
10:00 AM (SR) \$5

Table Tennis
Open Play
12:00 PM (SR)

SWAD
West Coast Swing
2:00 PM (AS)
(February 21)

Volleyball
Drop-In
4:00 PM (SR)

Bocce Ball
Drop-In
4:00 PM (MC)

This schedule is
subject to change.

Check the Fitness Center
page on www.scsbca.com
for class cancellations.

Studio classes are limited
to 30 participants for safety
purposes. Please arrive early
to ensure your spot.

For more information
on calendar listings,
call the Fitness Center
760-772-0430,
or log on to the web site
and check the Fitness Center
page for class descriptions.

Fitness Calendar

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- = Santa Rosa Clubhouse
- = Montecito Clubhouse

AMP – Amphitheater
 AS – Aerobic Studio
 BC – Bocce Courts
 BH – Back Half Ballroom
 BR – Ballroom
 BW – Breezeway
 CAM – Cambria
 CAP – Capistrano
 CL – Clubhouse Lobby
 FC – Fitness Center
 FH – Front Half Ballroom

GC – Golf Clubhouse
 GR – Green Room
 KSK – Kiosk
 LJ – La Jolla
 MAR – Marisol
 MIR – Mirada
 MON – Monterey
 NEW – 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
 SR – 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



1

9:00 AM MVC Bible Study (CAP)
 10:00 AM MVC Worship Service (CAP)
 12:30 PM Couples Golf (SR)
 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)



2

8:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:30 AM Int. Bridge Lessons (MON)
 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM)
 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR)
 1:00 PM Games Plus (CAP)
 1:00 PM Gin Rummy (NEW)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 3:30 PM Community Singers (FH)
 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (FH)

3

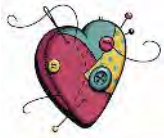
8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (LJ)
 9:30 AM Performing Arts Board (SY2)
 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
 12:00 PM Tuesday Pan (CAP)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:00 PM GAC Meeting (LJ)
 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (BH)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (NEW)
 6:30 PM Jewish Outreach (CAM/MIR)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (FH)

4

8:30 AM Softball (OS)
 9:00 AM Quilters (CAM/MIR)
 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP)
 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH)
 10:30 AM Safety Meeting (LJ)
 11:00 AM Women's Golf (SR)
 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (FH)
 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
 2:00 PM Landscape Advisory (LJ)
 3:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS)
 6:30 PM Bridge (CAM/MIR)
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)

8

9:00 AM MVC Bible Study (CAP)
 10:00 AM MVC Worship Service (CAP)
 1:00 PM Quilters (CAM/MIR)
 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 5:00 PM Music by Reggie (WSP)



9

8:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)
 9:00 AM Lifestyle Chat (FH)
 10:30 AM Int. Bridge Lessons (MON)
 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM)
 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR)
 1:00 PM Games Plus (SY2)
 1:00 PM Gin Rummy (NEW)
 3:30 PM Community Singers (CAP)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:30 PM Pan (MAR)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (BR)
 7:00 PM DFC Meeting (LJ)

10

8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:45 AM Rimona Hadassah (CAP)
 10:00 AM Desert Life Board (LJ)
 11:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (BH)
 12:00 PM Tuesday Pan (PIS)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:00 PM View Subcommittee (CAP)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (NEW)
 5:30 PM Opera Appreciation (CAM)
 6:00 PM Shall We All Dance (BR)
 6:30 PM Pet Club (SY2)
 6:30 PM Republicans (PIS/MON)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (CAP)

11

8:30 AM Softball (OS)
 9:00 AM Quilters (CAM/MIR)
 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP)
 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (BH)
 10:30 AM Women's Golf (FH)
 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
 3:00 PM Camera Club (MON)
 3:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS)
 4:00 PM Desert Gardeners (OS)
 6:00 PM Games+Mexican Train (MIR)
 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP)
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
 7:00 PM Performing Arts (MAR)

15

9:00 AM MVC Bible Study (CAP)
 10:00 AM MVC Worship Service (CAP)
 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 4:30 PM Couples Golf (BR)
 5:00 PM Solos Club (CAP)



16

8:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)
 10:30 AM Int. Bridge Lessons (MON)
 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM)
 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR)
 1:00 PM Games Plus (SY2)
 1:00 PM Gin Rummy (NEW)
 2:00 PM Finance Committee (LJ)
 3:30 PM Community Singers (CAP)
 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:00 PM **Candidate Forum** (BR)
 6:00 PM Rainbow Friends (CAM)
 6:30 PM Pan (MAR)
 7:00 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (CAP)

17

8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (LJ)
 12:00 PM Desert Life (OS)
 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (BH)
 12:00 PM Tuesday Pan (CAP)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (FH)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (CAP)
 7:00 PM Veterans Club (BR)

18

7:30 AM Men's Golf (BR)
 8:30 AM Getty Villa Trip (OS)
 8:30 AM Softball (OS)
 9:00 AM Quilters (CAM/MIR)
 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP)
 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (MAR)
 11:00 AM Women's Golf (SR)
 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
 3:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS)
 4:00 PM Travel Club (CAP)
 5:00 PM RV Club (MIR)
 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP)
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
 7:00 PM Comedy Night (BR)

22

9:00 AM MVC Bible Study (CAP)
 10:00 AM MVC Worship Service (CAP)
 1:00 PM Quilters (CAM/MIR)
 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)



23

8:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)
 9:00 AM Executive Session (LJ)
 10:30 AM Int. Bridge Lessons (MON)
 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM)
 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR)
 1:00 PM Games Plus (MAR)
 1:00 PM Gin Rummy (NEW)
 2:00 PM **Board Meeting** (BR)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 3:30 PM Community Singers (CAP)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (BR)
 6:30 PM Pan (MAR)

24

8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
 12:00 PM Tuesday Pan (SY2)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:00 PM Readers Ink (CAM/MIR)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (CAP)

25

8:30 AM Softball (OS)
 9:00 AM Quilters (CAM/MIR)
 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP)
 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH)
 11:00 AM Women's Golf (SR)
 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (FH)
 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 3:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS)
 6:00 PM Movie Group (CAM)
 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP)
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
 7:00 PM Bunco (MAR/SY1)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

February

Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.

760.772.9617

Visa and MasterCard accepted.



5 8:00 AM Women's Golf (LJ)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Writer's Club (MON)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)
 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:00 PM EPC Task Force (NEW)
 2:30 PM Couples Golf Board (LJ)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS/NEW)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM Holistic Health Club (MON)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)
 6:00 PM Veterans Club (BR)

6 8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:00 AM Computer Club (FH)
 1:00 PM Canasta (MIR)
 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 5:30 PM Bingo (BR)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (CAP)
 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Kinky Boots* (CAM/MIR)



7 11:00 AM Creative Arts Show (BR)
 6:00 PM Let's Meet and Eat Club (MON/PIS/NEW)

Sun City Shadow Hills
 Creative Arts Club
 Annual
All Member Show & Sale
 ART, WINE & CHEESE
 Saturday, February 7, 2015
 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

12 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Camera Club Light Rm (LJ)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)
 1:00 PM Information Advisory (SY1)
 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)
 2:00 PM Ad Hoc Facilities Committee (SY2)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:00 PM Mens Golf Board (LJ)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS/NEW)
 6:00 PM Democrats (CAP)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)
 6:15 PM Bridge (MAR)
 7:00 PM Discussion Forum Club (FH)

13 8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 1:00 PM Canasta (MIR)
 3:00 PM Lady Putters (BR)
 6:00 PM Let's Meet and Eat Club (MON/PIS/NEW)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (BR)
 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Frozen* (CAM/MIR)



14 VALENTINE'S DAY
 6:00 PM Lively Liners Dance (BR)



SCSH Lively Liners Club
 "Love Boat Valentine's Dance"

19 9:00 AM Coffee with a Cop (FH)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Writer's Club (MON)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)
 1:00 PM Creative Arts (MIR)
 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS/NEW)
 5:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke (FH)
 6:15 PM Bridge (MAR)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)

20 8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 1:00 PM Canasta (MIR)
 2:00 PM Computer Club Workshop (MON)
 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (BR)
 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Jersey Boys* (CAM/MIR)



21 2:00 PM Drinkin' Singin' Swingin' Concert (BR)
 5:00 PM Tennis Club (MON/PIS/NEW)
 7:00 PM Drinkin' Singin' Swingin' Concert (BR)



26 8:30 AM Getty Villa (OS)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)
 1:00 PM Creative Arts (MIR)
 1:30 PM CR Abrams (MAR)
 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)
 3:00 PM Camera Club (MON)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS/NEW)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)

27 7:00 AM EPC CERT Training (MON/PIS)
 8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:00 AM Covenants Committee (LJ)
 1:00 PM Canasta (MIR)
 6:30 PM *Oklahoma* Rehearsals (CAP)
 7:00 PM Movie Night: *The Ice Storm* (CAM/MIR)
 9:00 PM Home and Garden Show (BR)



28 7:00 AM EPC CERT Training (MON/PIS)
 9:00 AM Home and Garden Show (BR)
 7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino (BR)

Sun City Shadow Hills
Spring 2015
Home & Garden Show
 Saturday, February 28, 2014
 9 AM - 1 PM

Lifestyle Calendar of Events

Shadows RESTAURANT

*Where the
Locals Meet!*

*Call us for your next event, party, or wedding!
Our clubhouse or your home, Shadow's Catering does it all for you!*

Saturday & Sunday

Breakfast 8 AM – 11 AM

7 Days a Week

Lunch 11 AM – 3 PM

Happy Hour 3 PM – 5 PM

Dinner 5 PM – 8 PM

Monday

Lunch, Happy Hour,
Dinner with Fried Chicken Dinner Special

Tuesday

Lunch, Happy Hour,
Dinner with South of the Border Special

Wednesday

Lunch, Happy Hour,
Dinner with Smokin' BBQ Night Specials

Thursday

Lunch, Happy Hour,
Dinner with Bavarian Night Special

Friday

Lunch, Happy Hour,
Dinner with Our Fresh Fish Special

Saturday

Breakfast, Lunch, Happy Hour,
Dinner with Prime Rib Special

Sunday

Breakfast, Lunch, Happy Hour,
Dinner with All You Can Eat
Live Action Pasta Bar



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America's 20 Most Luxurious Active Adult Communities 2014
By BILL NESS on APRIL 28, 2014



Enjoying a rewarding active adult lifestyle in a luxurious setting is a dream come true for many retirees. Fortunately, there are plenty of luxurious active adult communities to choose from offering fabulous amenities and beautiful homes in ideal retirement destinations. While luxury living can mean different things to different people, most can agree that high-end amenities like resort-style swimming pools and state-of-the-art fitness centers, championship golf courses and clubhouse restaurants, all create a luxurious ambiance for retirees to enjoy a true luxury lifestyle.

This year's list of 20 Luxurious Active Adult Communities, listed in no particular order, represent some of the most impressive communities in the country. The team at 55Places selected these communities based on personal visits to tour the amenity facilities, see the homes and witness first hand luxury active adult living at its finest. Read on to discover your dream community for a fabulous luxury lifestyle.

Sun City Shadow Hills - Indio, CA
Sun City Shadow Hills impresses residents with impeccable architecture and a stunning setting in the gorgeous Palm Springs area. This picturesque Del Webb community offers two beautiful clubhouses giving residents every amenity imaginable. The Montecito Clubhouse boasts 35,000

SCSH Makes List of 20 Most Luxurious Communities

It's nice to be recognized. And that's exactly what's happened to both Del Webb as a builder and Sun City Shadow Hills as a community.

The website *55places.com* recently released its 2014 list of *America's Top 20 Most Luxurious Active Adult Communities*. The result? Fully half the communities – 10 of them – are Del Webb communities, and Sun City Shadow Hills is prominent on the list.

55places.com is a leading resource for information about active adult communities in the United States. The website offers unbiased information and reviews of active adult communities nationwide. The site provides a wealth of information including photos, videos, descriptions, floor plans, listings of homes for sale, and reviews about nearly every 55-plus and active adult community in the country.

To determine the list, *55places.com* toured more than 500 active adult communities and assessed features such as clubhouse facilities, community services, activities, and home designs.

“The employees of Del Webb and the residents of its communities should be proud that their neighborhoods are so highly regarded among the many choices available in active adult

developments,” said 55places.com vice president Danny Goodman.

The Del Webb communities on the list include ones that are currently selling new homes as well as those that are built-out. The currently-selling communities – in addition to Sun City Shadow Hills – include Sun City Festival near Phoenix, Del Webb Naples and Del Webb Ponte Vedra in Florida, and Sun City Peachtree in Georgia.

Those already completed include Sun City Anthem near Las Vegas, Sun City Lincoln Hills in Northern California, Sun City Grand near Phoenix, Sun City Hilton Head in South Carolina, and Anthem Ranch in Colorado.

55places.com went on to say, “There’s a unique spirit that you experience in a Del Webb community that makes life more enriching. Each community has a distinct appeal for pre-retirees and retirees alike – from resort-style amenities to locations near city centers and employment corridors for still-working Boomers.”

To see the article, go online and visit www.55places.com/blog/americas-20-most-luxurious-active-adult-communities-2014.

Enjoy!

Francine

from Del Webb

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Montecito Clubhouse to pick up
an informational packet.

760-772-9617

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Chartered Club News

Billiards Club

On Wednesday, December 30, the clubhouse was closed for the New Year's Eve party. Just a reminder that on January 28 we will hold our annual nine ball tournament of champions. Then, on February 25, we will hold our eight ball tournament of champions. Remember, you must have won or placed in a tournament to qualify.

Our club continues to meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Billiards Room for open play. Tournaments are held the last Wednesday of the month at a cost of \$3 per player each tournament. You must be a club member to play in the monthly tournaments.

Women and men of all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to join. It's a great way to make new friends and meet your neighbors! Come to the Montecito Billiards Room on Wednesday nights for open play. Free lessons are available at 10 am every Monday in the Billiards Room by Bryan Murray (760-342-9028). Need any further information please call Don Salvatore (760-775-8394). See you on Wednesday at the Billiards Room.



Bowlers Club

We've completed the first half of our season and we start over again. Our second half will run until late March. Then we'll have the "Big Bowl-Off;" with the winners of both halves bowling to determine the "Ultimate Champions."

It's been very gratifying watching the league develop. Bowlers with new bowling shoes, shiny bowling balls appear each week. Our onsite Fantasy Pros have spent a great deal of time (at no cost) coaching bowlers. Folks are learning new skills, improving scores. Importantly, the feeling of camaraderie prevails and laughter, hugs, encouragement, and friendship have developed over the first four months of the league.

We continue looking for new bowlers to join our club (we continue to add bowlers). Our goal is to have this club grow to a 20 team league.

We extend an invitation to all Shadow Hills



residents to come to Fantasy Springs Bowl any Friday morning at 10 am, ask questions, talk to club officers and bowlers, meet new and old friends, root your for favorite team (usually in the red or yellow outfits like the horse races).

For further information contact Rose Borses at 760-636-4788.

Bridge Club

Welcome all bridge players, especially if you are new to Shadow Hills. We have three opportunities for you to check your skill at play: an ACBL-sanctioned game on Tuesdays starting at 12:20 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for guests. Wednesday evening we have a more social (and FREE) game from 6:30 – 9 pm in the Capistrano Room. Call Carole Morgan at 760-262-8408 or cmorganpr@aol.com to get on the list. Thursday Niter's game is 6:30 – 9 pm in the Capistrano Room and also free. This game provides more opportunities to improve your play, but also in a social environment. No partner or reservation needed – just come play!

Check out our website at www.sbbridgeclub.com. It provides you with information about our bridge club, from identifying times/settings of play, getting score results, finding a partner, providing links for lessons/books, to seeing current announcements.

If you have further questions, please contact Club President, Arnold Grushkin, at AGG.industries@snet.net or 760-296-1477.

Bunco

Happy valentine day! We will look forward to seeing you the last Wednesday night of each month at the Montecito Clubhouse at 6:45 pm in the evening. The date this month is Wednesday, February 25. Please join us for two hours of fun.

Any questions please call Marcia Guntman, a.k.a. the Bunco Queen, at 760-347-1534.



Camera Club

Our club is open to everyone from beginners to advanced users who want to actively participate in improving skills and expanding knowledge. Even experienced photographers need a reason to pick up their cameras and to encourage this we have several different monthly activities. First, we have very easy, fun photo assignments. Members that do the assignments can submit their photos to become part of the next month's slide show. Some of this year's assignments: Something Orange, Holiday Lights and Celebrations, Action Photos, and Self-Portraits.

Second, we have monthly field trips/photo shoots. The photograph you see in this column and *View* ad was shot at a field trip to Palm Desert Civic Center Park. Last month's photo shoot was La Quinta's Walkabout and the Equestrian Park in Thermal.



"It's Getting Deep"
by Glenn Darragh

Third, the club has also created a series of "learning" workshops on the fourth Thursday of each month. This February's workshop will be on using bounce flash for better indoor pictures.

The Camera Club wants to inspire you to use your cameras in a thoughtful, planned way. From snapshots to great shots is our goal.

Our main meeting is the second Wednesday of the month from 3 – 5 pm at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Contact Jeff Fier at jeff@leefier.com or Anna Kelly at annaakelly@me.com for more information.

Canasta

The Canasta Club meets Fridays from 1 – 4 pm in the Mirada Room. We are celebrating Valentine's Day with a luncheon for all paid members on February 13, starting at 1 pm. We'll play after the luncheon. All players are welcome. If you have not played Canasta, please come, observe and learn. For more information, please call Mary at 760-863-2108.



Ceramics Club

Many of our members have been gone over the holidays. We're expecting a full house now, but there is always room for new members who want to find an easy and fun way to get in touch with their more creative sides. Some of our newest members have been completing beautiful projects, and you can too. The Ceramics Club is a group of guys and gals who are wonderfully friendly and helpful. Come join the fun. Stop by our display case and take a look at what some of our members have been doing or drop in to one of our classes. Maybe you will be inspired to create something of your own. We meet on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. If you would like more information, feel free to contact our club president, Wes Warner, at 760-773-7501.



Classy Niners

With the New Year behind us, the Classy Niners are busy planning for the Spring Luncheon and meeting on Tuesday, March 10.

On the same day the Classy Niners will be having their U.S. vs Canada Challenge tournament. A challenge it will be as we play against some of our good friends. The winner will be announced at the luncheon. Good luck to all. If needed, you will have time to get in some golf lessons from Jon Manach. Contact either Diane Phillips or Diane Dyer for lessons information.

It is important to get signed up in the Pro Shop before Sunday if you want to be included in play on Tuesday Mornings.

A fun day of golf was had by all on January 20. We picked our own foursome. It was a nice way to start the New Year with old friends.

As many of you may know, we are a fun, friendly group of ladies who enjoy playing the game of golf. We welcome all ladies who would like to play. If you would like more information about the Classy Niners golf club call one of our membership chairs, Pat Kunich (925-783-7935) or Terry Raposa (775-636-8513).



Community Singers

We hope the members of Community Singers have enjoyed participating with those who are currently rehearsing for the



big show *Oklahoma*, with the Performing Arts Club. From the middle of February and on until the performance, we will not be meeting as a complete group but thank you for your continued support.

Our season will start again in September and we look forward to seeing old faces as well as new faces who continue to enjoy this wonderful club.

The new season will be one that we look forward to with anticipation. We plan on two concerts: one our Holiday concert in the fall and our second one in the spring.

If you have any questions regarding our club, please contact Ken Hailpern at 760-342-1497 or hailpern@verizon.net.

See you at the performance and again in the fall!

Computer Club



It's not too late to join the Computer Club and take some classes. This winter (January – March), we're offering: three Presentations, 43 Classes, six Open Workshops, and four Special Workshops. There's a wide range of classes to choose from – Gmail Basics to iPhoto to Windows 8.1 – and many options in between!

To view our class schedule, please visit our website www.scscomputerclub.com or email any questions to Traci at tracibarnett@verizon.net.

We've started a Genealogy Special Interest Group (SIG) within the Computer Club. Each month, there's Genealogy Workshop. We have guest speakers, field trips, and hands-on sessions. Please contact Martha Horner at marthajhh@gmail.com for more information.

And don't forget about our Open Workshops! Open Workshops are a great time to bring in your questions and work one-to-one with a mentor. This is not a formal class; it's an informal setting. Bring your device, your cords, your passwords, and your questions! We'll do our best to have you walk out of the workshop knowing more than when you walked in. No need to sign-up for workshops. Come in to the Monterey Room, Santa Rosa Clubhouse anytime between 2 – 4 pm on February 20 and 26.

Couples Golf Club



Happy Valentine's Day to all you lovers (of golf, of course)!

Our February events schedule is set for the 1st (an early start on Superbowl Sunday, NO mandatory meal following the event) and the 15th with our ever popular Member/Member Tournament. As usual, reserve your spots the Monday after an event, starting at 8 am. We will be in the Shadows Restaurant for the event on the 1st and in the Montecito Ballroom for the Member/Member Tournament buffet dinner. If you don't get in, add your name(s) to the Wait List as experience has shown there will be cancellations.

For the event on the 1st, due to the afternoon Superbowl game, we will start at 8 am, check-in at 7:30 am. For the Member/Member Tournament (Scramble format) we start at 12 pm, with check-in at 11:30 am.

Remember, win or lose, just go out there and enjoy yourselves!

Check the website at www.shcouples.com for events, schedules, membership info, green fees, pairings, games formats, etc.

Questions regarding membership can be directed to Merlina Tate, tate.merlina@gmail.com or 760-469-3186.

Inquiries about the club can be directed to Arnold Choy, choyarnold@yahoo.com or 760-501-0345.

"Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe" ~ Lee Trevino

Creative Arts



We invite everyone to attend the Creative Arts Club Annual Art, Wine, & Cheese Event on Saturday, February 7, 2015, beginning at 11 am – 4 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Our central cashier accepts Master Card, Visa, cash, and check.

Our club meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am – 11:45 am in the Montecito Clubhouse. Annual dues are \$15. The artist of the month for February is Annette Frimtzis, and at the SCSH Sales Office is Wendy McElroy.

We are offering: Acrylic Painting – Beginning

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& Intermediate. Barry Zauss, a professional illustrator with over 40 years of experience in commercial and fine art, will teach the first of six classes starting on February 5, Thursday, from 1 pm until 4 pm in the Mirada Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. Subsequent classes will be Thursdays: February 12, 19, 26, March 5, and 12. The cost of all six lessons is \$60. Students must be club members, and are expected to furnish their own materials and supplies. Questions: barryzauss@msn.com or call 760-775-7131 (see flier). Deposit checks made out to "SCSH Creative Arts (Acrylics Class)" in the Creative Arts Club mailbox in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Desert Gardeners

The Desert Gardeners Club focuses on learning more about gardening in the desert, and sharing experiences among its members. This is the first year of operation for the club. In addition to a monthly meeting focused on a specific topic, we hope to have a monthly home garden visit to a club member's home garden.

Our January meeting hosted a presentation from the Coachella Valley Water district on water-wise gardening.

Our February meeting is a tour of Moortens Botanical Gardens in Palm Springs on Thursday, February 12. Also, a club member has graciously offered to open her home garden for a club visit in February. This event is open to members only. Information on both events will be distributed to members via email and at the January meeting.

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 4 pm in the Montecito, although the date, time, and location may change depending on the event.

If you would like to be added to our email list and receive notices of our meetings, please send an email to SCSHDesertGardeners@gmail.com.

For more information, please contact Linda Delaney at 760-772-1765.

Desert Life

Thinking about joining a club? Give desert life a try!

Desert Life is a club for meeting new friends, and learning about programs of interest. A potential member may join us for one luncheon before becoming a member. Membership is \$15 a year. We usually meet on the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in becoming a new member contact:

Membership, Marie Devito at 760-636-5593.

Date: Tuesday, February 17

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Where: The Mira Monte Resort & Spa,
45000 Indian Wells, Indian Wells

Menu: Cobb Salad and Red Velvet Cake for dessert.

Program: Special guest speaker is Jeffrey Norman, Director of Communications and Public Affairs for the McCallum Theatre. He is also an actor, singer and director and will have lots of information and stories to share. It will be a very entertaining afternoon.

Cost: \$23 and due no later than Tuesday, February 13. Please leave your check, made out to *SCSH Desert Life*, in the Desert Life mailbox. For cancellation/waitlist, please contact Annette Kizzar at 760-772-5599.

February's Charity is *Loving All Animals*. Should you wish to donate, their wish list consists of: new bag/can of dog food for small breeds, small and medium harnesses, leashes and new or gently used dog beds, cat food, litter, and treats.

Discussion Forum Club



Dr. Richard Seigle:
Navajo Code Talkers

Can you speak or understand Navajo? Neither can the Japanese. That's why a Navajo code became the battlefield communications code used in WWII and the Korean War. The most unsung heroes of the Pacific front, the last of the original 29 Navajo Code talkers died last year. In February, we welcome retired USC/UCSD psychiatrist Dr. Richard Seigle, who will tell us their story.

He will introduce himself in Navajo and tell us:

- About the Navajo language, which was only a spoken language
- How Navajo Americans were recruited to develop a unique code, never broken by the Japanese
- How the Navajo Code provided much faster but accurate battlefield communications
- How Navajo Americans helped save the country in the WWII Pacific front, and later in Korea

Following the presentation, he will answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.

When: Thursday, February 12

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Season Pass \$10 pp. in mailbox or at the door. Single session \$3 pp. at the door. For information, contact



President Martin Lapides at ltram100@verizon.net or 760-772-2946.

Holistic Health Club

A new club with a vested interest in alternative, holistic health. Our topics of discussion are natural solutions for wellbeing. We are not approved by the AMA or FDA, but will present options that can be effective in assisting the individual toward a better state of overall health. Our focus is not diseases or medications, (though some may come up), but rather to explore holistic alternatives to health, increase knowledge of how the body works, and sort out conflicting information so prevalent in today's world. Our only rule is to be open to new things, respectful of others viewpoints, and have fun!

On February 5, we present Lynne Kasal, a massage therapist, cranio-sacral therapist, and energy healer who will talk about and demonstrate *Qi Gong – Movement for Wellness*. This is an interactive class that is fun and therapeutic.

'According to ancient Chinese philosophy, qigong awakens one's "true nature," and helps develop human potential. Qigong practice typically involves moving meditation, coordinating slow flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing, and calm meditative state of mind. Qigong is now practiced worldwide for recreation, exercise, relaxation, preventive medicine, and self-healing.'

Yearly membership – \$10. Meetings – first Thursday of the month, Santa Rosa computer room, 6 pm. No need to be invited or make a reservation, just show up and learn something new. We hope you will join us!

Please contact Jill Coleman RN for questions: 760 912-3797.

Kings and Queens Card Club

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

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

WHEN: Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30 pm and Tuesday at 6 pm starting times



WHERE: Santa Rosa Clubhouse

WHAT: Dealers choice

(Omaha, Stud, Hi Low etc.)

Everyone is welcome to participate and just have some fun. We're always looking for new players from our Shadow Hills community. So let's all shuffle up and deal! For more information call Mike (760-698-2790) or Bobby (310-977-1896).



Sidney Jacobson celebrating his 95th with his friends from the Kings & Queens Card Club!

Lady Putter's

We look forward to our special Valentine's Day Tournament. The three morning putting sessions and afternoon reception will be held on Monday, February 13, 2015. Be sure to sign up for this fun loving event by February 5!

Lady Putter's meet every Monday morning in the Capistrano Room in the Montecito Clubhouse. Putting check-in times are: Session 1, 7:45 am and Session 2, 9 am.

We invite all ladies who have not tried their hand at putting to come and visit us! No experience is necessary. Come as a guest at no cost for the first time! Annual membership dues are \$15 for the 2014/2015 club year, plus the cost of a logo shirt. All that is needed is a putter, a ball, \$2 and the desire to meet new friends and have fun. Please note that we do adhere to standard golf dress codes (no jeans or tank tops). No golf spikes, please.

Please visit the Lady Putter's website at www.shputters.com for more information and the latest updates about the club. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hansen at 760-895-4611 or send an email message to scshladyputters@gmail.com.



Lively Liners

Happy Valentine's Day! It's time for all young or young at heart lovers or singles looking for love to join us for our "Love Boat Valentine's Dance," Saturday, February 14 from 6 – 8:45 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Don't forget to bring your favorite beverage and a snack. Members are \$5 and guests are \$10. If you would like to make a reservation, you may contact Rich Scales at dbbscales@gmail.com or call him at 562-706-3520.



If you would like to try line dancing, please stop by on Mondays at 12:15 pm in the Aerobic Studio. If you are new to our club, you may try line dancing one time for free. Membership is \$15 per year and classes are \$15 per month for the months you attend class.

Please check out our website at www.scsblivelyliners.com. Our website will give you contact information, how to join our club, club news, monthly calendar, dance steps, links for line dances and much more.

If you would like more information about our Club without going on line, you may contact our President, Arnold Choy, at 650-867-7089.

Looking forward to seeing you! Keep On Dancing!

Mah Jongg

Our Sun City Shadow Hills Mah Jongg club welcomes all our members to February, 2015! We hope you are enjoying our fabulous "winter" weather!



As always, if you need a game, please come to the Montecito Clubhouse by 12:15 pm and Arlene will find you a seat. Games start at 12:30 pm and end by 3:30 pm. If you are interested in lessons, please call Babs at 760-393-2056.

An important reminder for all our tables: please set and/or review your table rules before your games begin.

Very Happy Mah Jongg Valentine's Day Wishes! See you on Wednesday!

Needles & Pins

Lots of exciting things have been happening in the club. The quilters went to the Quilt Guild Holiday luncheon and two members won nice prizes. Pat Kunich won the beautiful Opportunity quilt, and Cathy Robinson won a basket filled with quilter favorites. The quilters also attended the Road to California Conference in Ontario



and had a wonderful time. The ladies learned many new ideas and brought home fun projects. The knitters and crocheters have been busy making blankets and baby hats. Other members are working on projects in embroidery, cross stitch, and needlepoint. New member, Susan Miller, made lovely counted cross stitch Christmas tree ornaments. The club donated a total of 81 blankets and 56 baby hats to children through Project Linus in 2014.

The New Year's Party was a Chinese luncheon. It was beautifully decorated in the ballroom and the ladies had a wonderful time.

We meet Mondays at 12:30 pm in the Cambria room. The quilters also meet Wednesdays from 9 am – 1 pm, and the second and fourth Sundays from 1 – 5 pm. Check out our display case with some of these beautiful projects.

New members are always welcome and you may attend once before joining. Dues are \$10 per year.

Oke Dokey Karaoke



Hello everyone, Romance is still in the air! Glad to see you are reading about our club!

Who: Okey Dokey Karaoke Club

What: Karaoke Plus+++

When: Thursday, February 19, 2015 5 – 8 pm

Where: Montecito Ballroom

Why: To Sing...To Listen...and To have Fun

Everyone is welcome...BYOB and a "whatever" pot luck dish.

We are a very unique, congenial, fun group of friendly people composed of singles, couples, singers and non-singers.

It is always the perfect time to sing and start branching out and have some fun. A whole new world will be waiting. Wow, all because of music, music, music!

Karaoke is music with the song lyrics on a TV screen, then you simply sing along.

You pick the song from a large printed songbook (or online) and there you go singing.

Songs by Artist; Songs by Title & Song Slips:

www.scsbca.com/clubs-and-groups/okey-dokey-karaoke/

We have an efficient smooth-running format – Come as a guest and try us out, then join as a member. Annual dues are just \$10. If you are shy or curious, you can call our president, Allan Lorenz (760-619-3244) and he will be happy to help you with whatever questions you may have. Don't miss the fun – come early, let's continue with the "Love" that's in the air!

Opera Appreciation Club

On Tuesday, February 10 we will show *Der Rosenkavalier*, Strauss' opera in three acts.

Richard Strauss was enamored with the female voice, and *Der Rosenkavalier* is famed for the beautiful music of the three female-voice roles that comprise its protagonists: Sophie, Octavian, and the Marschallin. This love triangle culminates in the exquisite trio and duet at the end of the opera.

The opera has four main characters: the aristocratic Marschallin, her very young lover Count Octavian Rofrano, her cousin Baron Ochs and Ochs' fiancée Sophie von Faninal. At Marschallin's suggestion Ochs gets Octavian to act as his *Rosenkavalier* and present the ceremonial silver rose to Sophie. When Octavian meets Sophie they fall immediately in love. By comic intrigue they get rid of Ochs with the help of Marschallin, who then yields Octavian to the younger woman. Although a comic opera, *Der Rosenkavalier* operates at a deeper level.

One of the most performed operas of all time, this is a must see for all opera enthusiasts.

Our meeting starts with a pot luck dinner. Bring one of your favorite foods to share and arrive at 5:30 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Info: 760-775-9521.



Pairs' 9-Hole Golf Club

Our club's mission is to share the love of golf in a social, friendly way. We will be playing on the North Course. We have a fun lineup of games and events planned. Our club does not require handicaps and is designed to provide golf for those of us who wish to have a relaxed fun game.

We encourage people to join by pairing up with a friend, be it two singles or couples. In February we will be playing at 1 pm with sign in by 12:30 pm. We will be using a shot-gun format. We are able to play all 18 holes even though our name is Pairs 9-Hole Golf Club. Membership dues are \$10. Dates in February for golf are the 5th and 19th.

All new and returning golfers to SCSH are welcome to join up. There will be a sign-up sheet



in the South Course Pro Shop. Please sign up by 3 pm on the Monday before play. We meet at the Shadows restaurant for a fun social hour after play.

For more information about our fun Sun City Shadows Hills club, please contact Frank Carroll at 760-619-3554 or email fcarroll1@dc.rr.com.

Pan Club

February already? Time flies when you are having fun! Our club continues to enjoy our time together as we play cards and spend the time with friends. More players have joined us and we are very excited about our growing membership. We continue to play on Monday night and Thursday afternoon with a few new games going on other days. As always we welcome new players as there is always room for one more.

Pan game information: The game is played with 8 decks of cards with the 8s, 9s, and 10s removed. So a run of cards would go from the 7 to the jack (7-J-Q for example).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, Rose Borses, at 760- 636-4788 or desertrose19@dc.rr.com.



Paper Crafters Club

Brrrrr! "Baby It's Cold Outside." Let's hope that February will be a lot warmer than January. We're already off to an interesting year. Last month we had a bitter-sweet going away potluck for one of our previous Presidents, Bev Whitney. We also rang in the New Year with a "breakfast" party, which included raffle prizes and party favors. So it's not just "all about the paper crafting" with our group. We like to have fun and socialize, as well.

If you've been wondering about us, give our President, Diane O'Rourke, a call and let her know that you'd like to attend one of our classes. We're friendly and we welcome new members. All levels of card makers are encouraged to join our club. If you're new to paper crafting, we will teach you. If you're experienced, you can teach us!

We meet every Monday in the Mirada Room

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at the Montecito Clubhouse at 12:30 pm to “set up” and “catch up” with each other. Card classes begin at 1 pm and generally end at 3 pm. “Do It Yourself Time,” learning a new technique, or learning how to use equipment begins after the class and ends at 5 pm. Come and make beautiful cards with us!



*“Stained Glass” Card
(using a glitter technique)
taught by Sharon La Croix*

Please visit our showcase in the clubhouse (opposite the Mirada Room) to view some of our current projects (or peek into our classroom on a Monday and see first-hand what we’re all about).

Questions? Please call Diane O’Rourke, 805-216-1818.

Performing Arts Club

Now that the new year is here, we are beginning our long schedule of rehearsals and preparation for the Club’s performances of Oklahoma! The cast and crew are already hard at work to ensure that we have a terrific show. Show times are March 26, 27, and 28 at 7 pm and March 29 at 2 pm. The cost is \$17. Tickets go on sale Monday, February 23 at 10 am, and will be sold every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am – 1 pm until show time. We expect sold out shows – so get your reserved seats early. For more ticket information, call Maureen Abel at 760-289-6196.

Thinking about joining the Performing Arts Club? Why not come out to our next monthly meeting? New members are always welcome and encouraged to get involved. Even if you choose not to perform, there are many ways you can contribute to our exciting productions. So mark your calendars now for February, and come see what we’re all about. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. See you then. If you have any questions, please call P J Nilson at 760-469-3420.

Pet Club

Our January meeting was a big success as we enjoyed hearing from Janet McAfee,



from Loving all Animals. Among other functions at that organization, Janet schedules limo trips to various rescues and shelters in the valley to assist those who might be looking to adopt a dog or a cat.

In February, we are going to be joined by a bird handler. This should be a very interesting experience as this is a skill that is amazing if you have never had the opportunity to see one.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 pm at the Santa Ynez II room of the Montecito Clubhouse. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Pickleball

Our season is in full bloom. We will have interclub play announced when scheduled as well as a ladder on Wednesdays. Sign up by Tuesday 10 am to be included the following day. Please remember to keep your equipment off the benches and the floor. Hang them up for safety. Club play on Monday and Friday from 8 am – 12 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am – 12 pm, Wednesday is ladder play from 8 am – 12 pm. All other times can be reserved. We have beginner’s lessons on Monday at 9 am on the outside court. Specific club play will be posted at the courts and on the bulletin board by the drinking fountain. Look forward to seeing you all!



Rainbow Friends

Happy Valentine’s Day to all! It’s once again time to plan our spring activities. Last year we had a great time at the Eldorado Polo Fields having brunch and enjoying a polo match so let’s see if we can do that again or some other fun event. Please join us for our February meeting Monday the 16th at 6 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse and bring your ideas with you. We are a social club for gay, lesbian, family, and friends. For further information, please contact Frances at 760-393-8493.



Readers Ink

Readers Ink meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Montecito Clubhouse at 2 pm. We read and discuss a variety of books, chosen by popular vote. Different members lead each discussion and all our meetings are lively. Everyone has the opportunity to be part of the conversation and give each book a numerical rating.



This month we will be discussing *Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys, a gripping, heartbreaking novel about human endurance and the will to survive. It's a harrowing account of the forcible relocation of countless Lithuanians in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country in 1939 to forced-labor camps in Siberia, where conditions were all too painfully similar to those of Nazi concentration camps. The author estimates that Baltic States lost more than one-third of their populations during the Russian genocide.

For information, contact Connie Brennan, 760-360-7182 or conniebrennan@icloud.com.

RV Club

Our RV Club remained active in January by hosting an RV Club Reunion. We enjoyed a wonderful potluck organized by Jack and Carol Dorler and we had the opportunity to visit with many of our past members as well as new potential members. Check out the future activities and trips we have planned and join us soon.

This month on February 25 we will be traveling to Buckeye, AZ, Leaf Verde RV Park hosted by Bert & Charlotte Emert, our wagon masters. We will enjoy a potluck, a visit to the Good Sam National RV Rally, golf, shopping and, of course, a visit or two to some of the local restaurants.

In March, Dennis and Jan Rothmier will be our wagon masters and are planning a trip to Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula, CA, always a favorite destination with our Club members. In April we will be traveling to San Diego to visit Mission Bay RV Resort.

Our next scheduled club meeting will be on February 18, Montecito Clubhouse, Mirada room at 5 pm. Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in the RV lifestyle, please come join us. For more information, please contact Charlotte Emert at 760-485-2990 or charlotteemert@gmail.com; or Sande Washburn at 760-238-4232, or email whsswashburn@yahoo.com.

Shall We All Dance

Our February "Sweetheart" dance is featuring the Carmens



with their great repertoire of music. The dance will take place TUESDAY, February 10 from 6 – 9 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom. All SCSH residents and all levels of dancers are invited to attend. Dance hosts are available for single women. Although this is a "no frills" dance (BYOB and snacks), we are charging \$10 per person to cover the cost of live music.

Each month we offer a weekly dance class. This is an opportunity to either learn different dances or improve your skills. A monthly workshop focuses on styling and technique. You do not have to be a member of the club to participate. Each class and the workshop is \$10.

- Dance Class is Wednesday, February 4, 11, 18, 25 in the Fitness Center: Nightclub 2 Step, a versatile dance used with different rhythms taught by Gary Dubbs.
Level 1: 2 – 2:50 pm; Level 2: 3 – 3:50 pm
- Workshop is Saturday, February 21 from 2:30 – 4 pm in the Fitness Center: West Coast Swing with Gary Dubbs.

For more information, check our website, www.shdancers.com or contact Lynn Trahan-Miller, 760-393-2390.

Solos

Do you want to make friends with other singles who have similar interests? If you like to eat out, go to concerts and plays, take tours, travel, then Solos is the club for you.

The Solos Club meetings are normally held the third Sunday of the month at 5 pm in the Capistrano room. In February, we hope to have a blind wine tasting. Members are asked to bring an appetizer to share with all.

Our year runs from July 1 to June 30 with annual dues of \$10. A flyer listing a sample of our activities can be found in the rounder at the Lifestyle desk. Membership forms are available at the Lifestyle desk. Completed forms, along with your check for \$10 made out to "SCSH Solos," can be placed in the Solos' mailbox located in the hallway behind the library.

Monthly Solos Newsletters providing information regarding the events and details for the upcoming month are emailed or mailed to members.

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Club questions may be directed to Mary Solty at 760-863-4727 or emailed to solos1mary@gmail.com or to Shirley Bunce at 760-345-8121.

Table Tennis Club

All this “chatter” and “trivial” talk about whether the ground hog in Pennsylvania will see his shadow or not makes little difference to us at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse, home of the Newport and Pismo rooms. It’s here where we play table tennis whether the cloud covers the area or the sun shines brightly.

It’s nearly time to flock to this popular place just to see how much fun you can have. Peek into your copy of the *View* to find out when our club meets three times a week.

Patting yourself on the back will be a reward for joining us. Your playing will be a deeper reward.

Hope to see you soon.



Tennis Club

February 21, 2015 will be the date for a repeat of last year’s very popular CanAm tournament. Please see our website at www.scshtennis.com for more details and to sign up for these events.

Our Annual General Meeting and windup dinner will be held Saturday March 28.

In addition to these special events, there is regular daily play for men, women and mixed. Check our website to see our schedule of play.

Last year there were 10 teams playing competitively on USTA, Desert League and Men’s Wildcat leagues. We anticipate a similar number this winter.

If you would like to join our club, an application can be downloaded from our website at www.scshtennis.com or obtained through the Fitness Centre. Annual dues are \$20 which allows you to play in all our weekly programs. All levels of skill can be accommodated.

If you want to learn to play tennis or improve your game, tennis professional Hazel Shore, CPTP, works with players in either group or private lessons. Call Hazel at 760-391-2001.

Please contact Linda Aasen, President with questions at 651-341-4776 or laasen3730@aol.com.



That’s Entertainment Club

The Third Wednesday of every month we present Sir-Laffs A-Lot’s comedy night at the Montecito Clubhouse. If you have never been to comedy night, we arrange for two LA comedians to drive out to Indio and do an amazing show for 90 minutes. The comedians are different every month and the show can be ‘R-rated’ for adult content, so plan accordingly. Please get your tickets early as this event sells out quickly during winter season. Please see our ad in this magazine, the Community Website (scshca.com) or lobby flyers for further details.

If you would be interested in helping to put on these events from time to time as a member of the That’s Entertainment Club, please call Julie at 760-772-0317.

That’s Entertainment Club is a proud sponsor of Entertainment at Shadow Hills.



Travel Club

Our next meeting will take place on February 18 in the Capistrano Room and will feature Mark Wolfe from Azamara Cruises and AMA Waterways. Our March meeting will take place on Wednesday March 18 also in the Capistrano Room.

Our next planned trip will be a river cruise from Nice to Paris through the wine country of Burgundy and Provence. It is sold out with all Shadow Hills travelers. I have recently started a wait list if anyone else is interested. We also have a trip on September 1 – 7 to the Black Hills of South Dakota and Mt Rushmore and Crazy Horse National Park. Flyers for this trip are at both clubhouses.

If you enjoy travelling, come join our club for \$5 per year. If anyone has any questions, they can contact Jerry Irwin at 760-289-6748 or ongreenpar@dc.rr.com.



Tutta Bella Vino

Come join your wine club (on Saturday, February 28, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom) as we present our second “Evening of Premium Wines.”

To complement our fall premium night that highlighted European wines, this month we will be showcasing wines from the U.S. We will be offering higher priced pours that we normally can’t afford to serve at our regular tastings. This is our final premium wine evening of the season – so don’t miss out.



Although the wines will be upscale, the cost remains the same: \$20 per person (which includes a small plate of food pairings). To attend, complete a registration form (available at the Lifestyle desk or on the club's webpage, www.scszca.com); attach a check to "SCSH Tutta Bella Vino"; and drop everything in the club's mailbox.

Registration opens at 8 am on Sunday, January 25. The deadline to sign up is February 21 (or until we sell out); we cannot accept payment at the door. Premium wine evenings are open to members only (no guests). Membership is \$10/person for the season; an application is on the club's webpage.

The schedule for the rest of the season is: Friday, March 20; Saturday, April 25; Saturday, May 23; Saturday, June 20.

Questions? Please call Julie Harris at 760-217-6062.

Ukulele Strummers

We certainly hope you enjoyed our performances for the Xmas Tree Lighting and Chanukah Candle Lighting Ceremony as much as we did performing for you. With the Community Singers joining for both events, it really felt like two huge parties. We "old timers" have so much fun rehearsing and performing for our community. It was wonderful having so many "newcomers" joining the group for the celebrations.

Now, looking forward to the future, we have already added new songs to our repertoire and will be working on learning new techniques. By the way, if you have a favorite let us know. The joy of learning and the closeness of the group makes it a pleasure to come each Thursday (Montecito Clubhouse), at 12:30 pm to laugh, play and learn.

Many people have mentioned to me that they'd love to learn to play the ukulele but "couldn't hold a note," "never learned an instrument," "can't read music," "tone deaf," "arthritis," "break nails," "frightened to perform in front of people." Guess what? We were all in the same boat but we learned to overcome much of it, because we found that Ukulele is easy to play, we didn't have to read music, we could sing off key



(nobody cares), playing was good for arthritis and no one was compelled to perform.

Remember, our primary purpose is making friends and having fun while learning and exercising our brains. So we invite you to drop by the Montecito any Thursday at 12:30 pm and check us out. For information contact Mel Borses, 760-636-4788.

Veterans Club

Unlike many veterans groups, this club is not about rehashing war experiences. Our club is about assisting members and their spouses as well as all our neighbors. We sponsor speakers to make veterans aware of the many benefits they have earned while serving their country. The club has also established a reference file with the many agencies that deal with the elderly, including veterans.

The club provides services to the SCSH community: Veterans Day in the fall; a highly successful Toys-For-Tots drive to begin winter; and our Memorial Day flagraising ceremony in the spring – providing recognition to those who have served. The flag display in the lobby of the Montecito Clubhouse is courtesy of our club. We also offer US flag disposal for worn flags as well as the sale of new flags. And finally, we offer an e-newsletter to our members with the latest information concerning veterans and club happenings, making this newsletter a "must have."

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month, February 17, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Our new hats, with logo, are in – so be sure to see Pete Anderson.

Women's Golf Club

We kick off the month of February with a "Beat the Pro" competition on February 4. Our second member-guest day will be on February 11 and is being organized by Edie Dodd and her committee. Entry forms available online or in our drawer in the Pro Shop. It promises to be a very fun day! The general meeting will be on

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February 18 following the first day of the member-member tournament. We invite you to check us out on our website at shwgc.com.

For club information, please contact Grace Hutchings at uclafan1@dc.rr.com. For membership questions, contact Mary Kuntsler at mfk1126@yahoo.com. And for handicap or GHIN inquiries, please contact Nikki Stryker at nikkimstryker@aol.com.

Writer's Club



Each meeting every member has the opportunity to read two or three pages (double-spaced) of their work to the group; receive ideas, direction and gentle criticism. Part of being in our club, is the encouragement we get from each other to write on a regular basis.

This season we will be looking at writing short stories, as well as ongoing biographies, novels and works already in progress by different members. Bring along something you have written some time ago and perhaps forgotten about. A rewrite and some fresh ideas might bring your work to life. We plan to publish some of the short stories later this year.

Try your hand at writing that story you have always wanted to tell. It does not matter if you are writing; fiction, non-fiction, autobiographies, memoirs, or screenplays, all are welcome. Write a page a day for a year and you have a book!

The Writer's Club meetings this month are Thursdays February 5 and 19 at 10 am in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Who knows, you may find the hidden writer in you. Free membership! How can you go wrong?

For more information contact Tony at 760-775-9521 or antiqphoto@gmail.com.

Resident Groups

Democrats



At their meeting on February 12 at 6 pm in the Capistrano Room in the Montecito Clubhouse, Democrats will learn about all the different types of scams being perpetrated on seniors: computer scams; grandparent scams; health-related scams, especially medical alert device scams; identity theft; lottery scams; Social Security fraud; and timeshare scams. The United States Senate Special Committee on Aging has produced

a report detailing how these scams occur and what seniors have experienced. The full report may be found at www.aging.senate.gov. The speaker for this topic has not been determined at the time this article was due.

Wine, delicious appetizers, and socialization will precede the short business meeting. All residents are invited to attend the meeting. Democrats registered anywhere in the United States are eligible to join the Democrat Resident Group.

For any further information, please contact Erica Hedlund at ericahedlund8@gmail.com.

Jewish Outreach Group



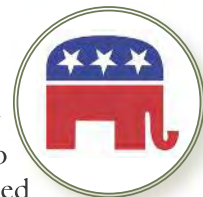
We were so happy to start the year 2015 with our monthly Friday night services on January 30. We look forward to bringing you many exciting and informative issues during our upcoming services. We appreciate your attendance and look forward to a very successful year.

Our new Rabbi Julian King was quite a hit with our congregation. We look forward to having him as our rabbi for a long time.

Our next service will be held on March 20 in the Montecito Clubhouse at 6 pm. We are on a first come, first serve basis, so get your reservations in as soon as possible. Please put your checks (\$5 per person) into our Jewish Outreach mailbox at the Montecito Clubhouse. Make your check payable to SCSH and please include your email address. Your check will serve as your receipt. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Republicans



The 2014 midterm elections clearly provided a mandate for Republicans to get to work to change some of the failed policies of the last several years. It is more important than ever for all members of the GOP to make their views known to the leadership so that change can take place. What you think about Immigration Reform and Tax Reform, necessary changes to the Affordable Health Care Act and how America's foreign policy is being carried out matters, and by joining a group like our Sun City Shadow Hills Republicans, your one voice becomes many and will be loud enough to reach the ears of those in charge in Washington.

Sun City Shadow Hills Republicans meet on the second Tuesday of every month in the Newport/Pismo

Room of the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Each evening begins with a Social Hour at 6:30 pm. Our regular meeting starts at 7 pm. Our next meeting will be on February 10.

Come join with us as we discuss ways to get involved and make a difference here in the Coachella Valley and our Nation.

Rimona Hadassah

February is a wonderful time of year – the Hebrew month of Shevat and the holiday of



Tu Bishvat, the fifteenth day of Shevat. It is when we eat the first fruits of the spring. It is a lovely holiday – read up on Tu Bishvat.

And then come to our February 10th meeting – Our speaker will be Sandy Banner from the Living Desert. She will tell us all about the new animals they have acquired or have been born as well as the wonderful work they do in taking care of the endangered species.

If you haven't been to the Living Desert – this will be a meeting you won't want to miss;

February 10 at 10 am in the Montecito Clubhouse. \$7 per person by check made out to "Hadassah" – light breakfast served. Reservations are a must. You can put your check in our mailbox at the Montecito Clubhouse.

Hadassah is still trying to finish furnishing the operating rooms in the new tower. Go to www.hadassah.org to read about all the amazing things that are going on in our hospitals.

Questions? Contact: cindy.hailpern@verizon.net.

The Voice

By now you should have received your ballot for the March 2 election of two new members to the Board of Directors. We have been reviewing the candidate's written statements, backgrounds and activities in connection with their possible service to our community, and attended the public appearances at two forums held in January. We have one more town-hall type meeting on February 16, at 6 pm before giving our recommendations for voting.

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in management; and homeowner participation. In other words, we are pro-homeowners rights and interests, working for a better community. We insist that protections provided by California State Law of the Davis Stirling Act for HOAs be honored, and that a fair and equal election process is conducted and available to all homeowners.

We would like you to consider that if you are leaving town before the election or are not interested in attending the annual meeting or casting your own vote, that you give us your proxy. Civil Code 5130 provides that you may give your voting power to another member to vote for you. There must be a written authorization signed by you, as a Class A homeowner for a one-time use in this election. We will be in both clubhouse during February to solicit proxies so that you will be represented by a well-informed rational decision as to the best candidates to take on our important HOA matters.

Information: www.thevoiceofsh.blogspot.com or call Darlene Turner at 760-200-5022.

Clubs in Formation

Backgammon

Looking to form a group of Backgammon players. Contact Bud at 760-321-5545.



Jazz Performance Group

I would like to form a club of instrumental musicians who would get together with the purpose of participating in a jazz performance workshop. If you have an interest in this, please contact me at rnewor@gmail.com and let me know something about your musical background, your musical interests and what instrument you play.



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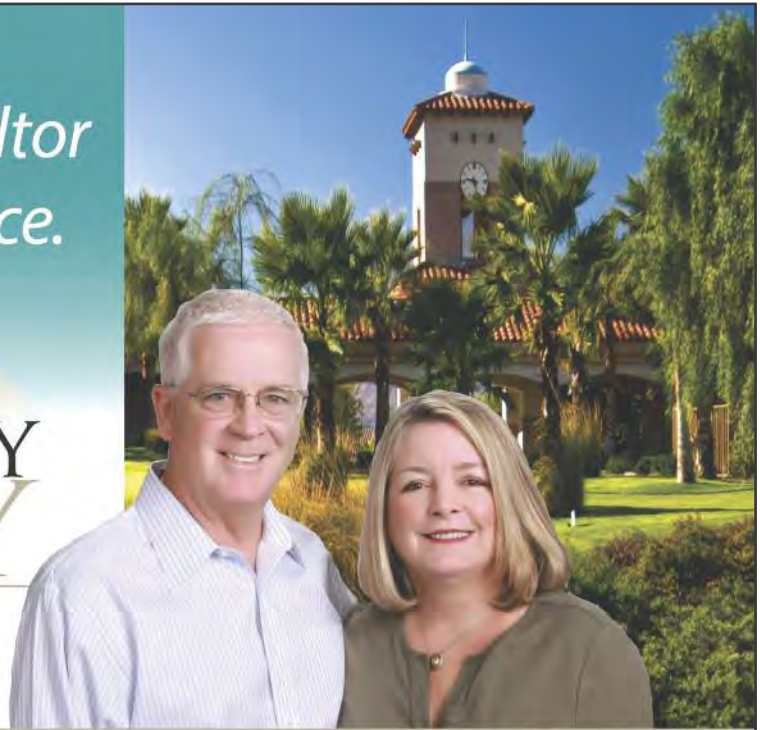


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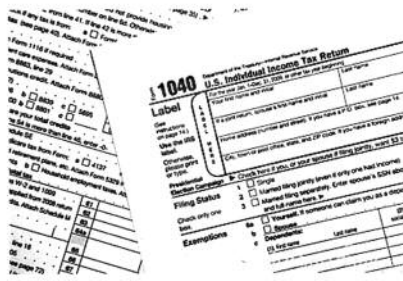
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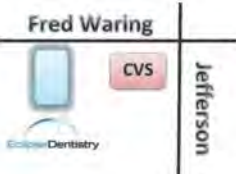
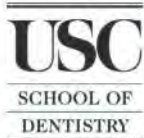
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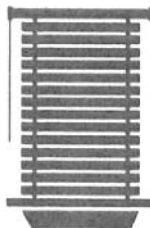
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