

Seashore News



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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Come one, come all ... join the fun on the 4th of July!

8:00 - 10:30 am Men's Club Famous Pancake Breakfast in our ClubHouse.

10:00 am Flag Raising by the Young Marines

10:20 am Red, white and blue parade around the neighborhood led by Dana Point Fire Engine #30.

11:00 - 12:30 am Competitive games and tattoos in the park.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Women's Club will serve-up hot dogs and all the "fixins" in the ClubHouse

12:00 noon Registration for the Sandcastle Contest on the Bluff.

3:00 pm Sandcastle Contest Judging begins down on the sand.

4:00 - 8:00 pm Our D.J. will be entertaining us from 4:00 p.m. until sunset.

5:00 pm Sandcastle Contest awards on the Bluff

5:30 pm Come picnic together with friends and neighbors ... the BBQ will be hot by 5:30 p.m.

**Hope to
see you all
there!**

—Nancy Tinnes
/ Event Chair

SAND CASTLE CONTEST

Registration at the Bluff at 12:00 noon

All participants must register at the sign-up table to receive their numbered flag which is to be displayed in the sand at their sand creation on the beach.

Two Categories:

1. **SAND FLEAS**...kids & teens...no adults
2. **SAND TRIBES**...all ages/must include adults

Judging will be based on:

Creativity, imagination, originality, sculpting skill and detail.

Judging begins at 3:00 p.m. on the beach.

Awards announced at the bluff at 5:00 p.m.

—Suzanne Enis



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FROM THE HELM

Summer time at Niguel Shores is a very busy time of year with lots of social and recreation activities, guests spending vacation time with family/friends, and of course a push to complete several large projects. The new Board of Directors wishes to thank Pat O'Brien and John Dougherty for their wisdom and service and hopefully they will take some time to relax!

As the new Board transitions responsibilities, our objectives include completing the projects and work that are underway, such as the Mariner Gate monument remodel and Mercator Slope renewal but also focus efforts and support to the Coach Light replacement project being undertaken by the Facilities Team and the Maintenance Committee.

With the 2016 budget process beginning in July with the Finance Team, the Board will work on goals and objectives in support of the various Committee recommendations which include; ongoing maintenance, updated support services and development of the very hardworking Niguel Shores staff. More news and updates on our progress in future additions of the Seashore News.

GM REPORT

It is that time of year again and as always the 4th of July at Niguel Shores is an amazing celebration thanks to the combined efforts of the Recreation Committee, the Men's Club and the Women's Club. On behalf of everyone, a huge thank you goes out to those outstanding volunteers for their time, energy and efforts dedicated to making their community a wonderful place to live! Without each and every one of you this would not be the huge success every year!!!

Turf Update: As many of you may remember NSCA had over 900,000 square feet of turf. Harvest, management, the Board of Directors and SCWD worked together to implement a plan and removed approximately 114,000 square feet of turf in 2013. At that time the community received \$0.30 rebate per square foot of turf removed for that project. This was good because many districts did not offer rebates for reclaimed water turf reduction projects.

In 2014, it was realized that there was still more that needed to be done. Seeing the successful results of the previous turf reduction project, it was decided to move forward with additional areas of turf reduction. After meeting with the water district the Association found that as much as \$2.00 per square foot to remove turf and replant with low

Landscaping

The major slope project for 2015 is the Mercator Slope, and this massive undertaking should be complete by the end of July. This project entails new irrigation, a new pump, minor slope repairs and of course new plantings to complement the rest of Niguel Shores. Work is in the initial stages for the Cabrillo Slope which we anticipate as the major Spring 2016 project.

Lots of Fun in Niguel Shores

One of the largest activities being organized by our Recreation Committee is the annual Men's Club Breakfast, Fourth of July Parade, Sand Contest, Women's Club Hot Dogs by the Pool and a night of fun at the Beach Bluff. All are encouraged to attend some or all of the festivities, and be sure to update your guest lists to make arriving at Niguel Shores easier for your company and our Securitas staff. Check the Niguel Shores website for more information and updates in this newsletter. Wishing all a Happy 4th of July!

—*Jeannie Sticher*

water plant material could be received. In November 2014, an application was submitted to remove and replant approximately 150,000 square feet of additional turf. With the increased rebate paid by the district the cost was minimal to the association. The Association just received a rebate check in the amount of approximately \$305,000.

The water district has just released new information regarding upcoming rebates for 2015. They will no longer be offering rebates for reclaimed/recycled water users, they have implemented a maximum of 500 square foot allowance and the rebate is for \$1.00 per square foot of turf removed. These are all significantly less than what was previously allowed by the water district. Being proactive has paid off for the Association.

In addition, there were several areas that run-off was an issue. SCWD, management and Harvest worked together to install approximately 2000 MP Rotator nozzles, which put out a finger-like stream, rather than the spray of most nozzles. The cost for this project was almost \$20,000 and the Association paid nothing. SCWD continues to work with NSCA to be proactive to preserve this beautiful community and still minimize water consumption.

In closing please understand that although many people believe reclaimed/recycled water is abundant the cost is

BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

JUNE 3, 2015 BOARD MEETING: (General Session)

ACCEPTED AND FILED:

- Financial Reports
- Delinquency Report
- General Session Committee Minutes

APPROVED:

- General Session Meeting Minutes for May 6, 2015
 - Appointment of Pat O'Brien to the Architectural Committee
- Berkus Homes tract irrigation disclosure
 - Litigation disclosure
 - Election results
- 2015 budget preparation schedule
- Mercator slope SWPPP proposal
- Installation of pedestrian crossing sign at beach bluff crosswalk
 - Monument proposal
- Smith Architects agreement

DISAPPROVED: none

HEARINGS / MEETINGS / PRESENTATIONS:

- Harvest Landscape: turf reduction/water usage/Hetherington reports/MLP updates
- George Cooley and Jose Camacho Manfredi (intern): GIS software recommendation

REVIEWED/DISCUSSED:

- Resident correspondence
- Manager's Report

TABLED/CONTINUED: none

JUNE 3, 2015 BOARD MEETING: (Executive Session)

ACCEPTED AND FILED:

- Executive Session Committee Minutes

APPROVED:

- Executive Session Meeting Minutes from May 6, 2015
 - Executive Session Organizational Meeting Minutes from May 19, 2015

DISAPPROVED: none

HEARINGS/MEETINGS:

- Five (5) hearings held for violation of Rule 6405 Overnight Parking

REVIEWED/DISCUSSED:

- Legal correspondence
- Delinquency reports

TABLED/CONTINUED: none

JUNE 17, 2015 BOARD MEETING: (GENERAL SESSION)

ACCEPTED AND FILED:

- General Session Committee Minutes

APPROVED:

- General Session Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2015
 - Resignation of Janet Traver from the Landscape Committee
- Appointment of Rob Rifkin and Bob Gregg to the Maintenance Committee
- Appointment of Rob Rifkin as the Maintenance Committee Chairman
 - Removal of tree on Garibaldi
 - Emeritus fall schedule
- Removal of dead tree on La Cresta

DISAPPROVED: none

HEARINGS / MEETINGS / PRESENTATIONS:

NONE

REVIEWED/DISCUSSED:

- Coach light and post replacement
- Survey Monkey results
- Manager's Report

TABLED/CONTINUED: none

JUNE 17, 2015 BOARD MEETING: (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

ACCEPTED AND FILED:

- Executive Session Committee Minutes

APPROVED

- Executive Session Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2015

DISAPPROVED: none

HEARINGS / MEETINGS: none

REVIEWED/DISCUSSED:

- Legal correspondence

TABLED/CONTINUED: none

NOTE: The NSCA Board of Directors meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise posted. The last approved General Session Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board across from the NSCA Office entrance. In addition, the General Session and Executive Session agendas for the next Board Meeting will also be posted on the Friday prior to the next meeting.

REMINDERS: THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2015

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significant. We pay almost \$4.00 per CFU used and the cost continues to rise. Reducing the amount of water used ultimately reduces the amount spent on water consumption and is a win-win for all. We are being water wise and contributing to the water conservation efforts.

Monuments: In the two years I have been here I have been working diligently with the Board of Directors, Landscape Committee and others to complete the Mariner entrance. The final step was to update the monuments. The Mariner entrance should be completed towards the middle of July with the new monuments and landscaping replaced.

Although we wanted the main community (Mariner) entrance to be updated we did not want to leave out the other entrances. We will be updating the Manta and Garibaldi

entrances with stonework, new letters and the double dolphin logo. The other monuments at Cabrillo and Selva will also get new letters and the double dolphin logos. The entire project should be completed by the end of July or the first part of August.

It is hopeful that the modern pots, letters and logo will add the touch of prestige elegance that sets this community apart. We have already had several inquiries from other communities to tour our turf reduction efforts and requesting information about the new updated look of the community.

*Have a very Safe and Happy
4th of July!!*

—Marla Miller

NEWS FROM OUR CITY

There is a new adventure that our city started on Friday, June 26 when a new trolley service began a round trip route through the city from Capistrano Beach to Monarch Beach. You can hop on at the corner of Selva Road and Pacific Coast Highway (PCH), either going north which will make stops at the St. Regis Hotel and the Ritz Carlton Hotel before heading south along PCH where you can jump on at Selva Road going south. This free shuttle service will also connect to Laguna Beach's trolley service at the Ritz Carlton allowing one to go from Capo Beach to Laguna Beach.

These initial shuttles will be colorfully wrapped to look like *Woodys* that we all remember from our surfing days. The trolley will be powered by alternative fuels, will be

handicap accessible, and have bike racks. Wait times will be 15 minutes or less.

For all you smartphone users real-time trolley locations and wait times can be accessed with the use of a website tracker at www.dptrolley.com

This service will operate only on the weekends from June through Labor Day, Sept. 7. As mentioned above it will make stops at our major hotels, Town Center, Doheny Park Rd. and Dana Point Harbor. Hours of operation: Fridays, 12 noon to 10:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you find yourself with nothing to do on the weekend take the family on a ride to see the sights of Dana Point.

—Karl Kuhn

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LANDSCAPE

Irrigation Update

With the turf removal complete and drought tolerate planting finished, sprinkler heads (spray and high efficiency nozzles) need to be changed to accommodate the two separate areas. Also, with 51 controllers and 65 water meters, Harvest must update the system to properly irrigate these areas.

Continuing to cause problems are contractors working on remodels, who will trench for underground lines and break irrigation wiring. Fortunately the HydroPoint satellite controlled irrigation system immediately picks up the problem area and causes an alert, which Ignacio Chavez from Harvest is informed of its location.

South Coast Water District is working closely with Harvest to monitor and inspect all areas of the Landscape Renewal Plan. Nacho estimates less than one year for all the irrigation stations to be complete and reclaimed water efficiently utilized which will reduce water usage for our community.

—Bill Walkup

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Don't Shoot the Messenger

As you read this on the eve of our 4th of July weekend celebration, I don't want to take the sparkle out of your fun and expectations. However, I hope you're planning

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on enjoying watching firework's displays put on by the experts, and not on your lawn or street in front of the house.

As a kid growing up in Central Illinois, the 4th of July was a close second to Christmas for me. We had our celebration every year at a family lake with all the traditions swimming, games, grilling, and the much anticipated fireworks. HOWEVER, as the guys grew older and smarter(?), we convinced some of the Dads to let us go up the creek with some lady fingers, firecrackers, and even sneaked a few M-80s. They're the equivalent of a small stick of dynamite!!

Everyone survived and managed to count 10 fingers and 2 eyes by the end of the day, but not without some close calls. As I got older and wiser(?), when we had our own two children, I didn't allow that same practice with them, but they still had a (BLAST) waiting for the 4th celebration and watching firework displays put on by the experts.

Every year Emergency Room visits number in the thousands related to fireworks incidents. And, they aren't just children but parents too. The National Fire Protection Association also reports thousands of structural fires causing millions of dollars in damage.

But wait, you say, we can buy some fireworks legally, so what's wrong with that? Every year, young children can be found along parade routes and neighborhood gatherings with sparklers in hand. How many of us didn't love at least waving sparklers around when we were kids? WELL, they burn at about 2,000 degrees—hot enough to burn metals, not to mention fingers, toes, and can quickly ignite clothing.

OK, I'm done. Just give the comments above a second thought as we all enjoy a FUN & SAFE 4th of July. See you at the breakfast, parade, games, and the beach.

—Kent Wellbrock

RECREATION

July 4 celebration. Thanks to all the volunteers that we can depend on in this community, for a big success. An appreciation to all that volunteered and those that attended.

Coming events will be on email blasts and the banners.

July 25, Hungry Food Truck Night... Look for details. This will be a cash only event.

August 22, Concert Bluff night, tickets will be available in the office after August 3.

Sept. 6, Labor Day BBQ at the bluff.

Reminder: AARP Classes held July 29 and 30 at Dana Point Community Center, call 496-4252 for more information. Beach Cities Senior Club Trips. Call Evie 496-4109 for information.

—Carol Yocom

TRAFFIC & SAFETY

Summer is in full swing with more guests visiting each day. The peak day will likely be July 4 with folks arriving early to enjoy the super delicious Men's Club breakfast that has incidentally earned an outstanding reputation up and down the coast. This will be followed by our community's annual Fourth of July parade. Even more folks will flock into the *Shores* to watch both old and young people march or strut their stuff in this the most colorful, patriotic and fun event in Orange County. Now we get serious, the sand castle building contest begins, along with that some heavy duty picnicking starts on the beach and bluff. Some folks will opt out of the beach activity to hang out at the pool and eat a hot dog or two. Others might enjoy a backyard barbeque. By the time 9 p.m. rolls around most of the tenured residents and guests will be talked out, and already have secured a vantage spot to view as many of the seven firework displays visible just to the north. At about 10 p.m. most folks will start to conclude a great day.

To ensure everyone has a fun packed safe and sane day we offer these bits of advice:

- Remember only residents, with vehicles with resident stickers, are allowed to park at the Bluffs on the Fourth of July.
- Update guest lists.
- Provide the office with a Party List at least three business days before the event when the number of your guests exceeds ten guests.
- Remind guests that might be skaters that skate boarding, scooters, etc., is not allowed at the Bluff.
- Drivers should be cautioned to be alert for pedestrians moving through heavy traffic, especially at the Bluff.
- Folks parking on the upper tiers at the Bluff and walking down toward the beach or back toward their cars should utilize our crosswalk and walk on the sidewalk.

An Opportunist may Strike

A handful of people have reported that during the past month their unlocked vehicles have been entered and someone rummaged through them. Apparently little if anything was stolen. Our local Dana Point Deputy Sheriffs have for quite awhile had a program **Lock it or Lose it**. It has been successful in reducing incidents of thefts from cars. I notice that

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the concept has been somewhat modified to reflect **Hide it or Lose it**. The idea is a simple one, don't tempt an opportunist type thief. If we remove valuables from our locked cars we are truly minimizing the chances of becoming a victim.

Have a safe and secure summer. God bless!

—Tim Murphy

WWW.NIGUELSHORES.ORG

Well summer is certainly in full swing here in Niguel Shores!! Children are out of school, Camp Hoi is once again operating back in the park and the Beach Bluff parking lot is filled with residents and guests cars and golf carts.

As you read this issue of the *Seashore News*, the community is preparing for our annual **4th of July Celebration**. Those of you who have lived in the community for a while know what a wonderful day this is in our community. To those of you who are new residents, this is great opportunity for you to see how a very dedicated

and united group of volunteers coordinate to make Niguel Shores the dynamic community it is. Starting with a pancake breakfast, followed by the golf cart parade and concluding with a BBQ and music at the Bluff, this is a day many residents look forward to. All of the details for the activities are posted on our website, www.niguelshores.org, so please use this site as a resource and come and join in the fun.

When you visit our website, you will find lots more information on what is happening in and around our community this summer. I particularly want to call you attention to the article about our Dana Point Library; you will read about the wonderful programs they are hosting for children and teens, as well as their programs for adults this summer.

Please don't forget to use our website to log in your guests!! Enjoy the festivities with your family and friends.

—Patti Staudenbaur

CLUBS

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club had its year-end luncheon party at the beautiful Beach Bluff. It was a potluck lunch with many members providing great salads and a big table full of exotic desserts. Our thanks to Linda and Jerry Koppang, Chris Daley, Karla Sanders, and Marilou Heckman for an

were plentiful and helped wash the delicious food down.

Thanks to Carmen and Tim Murphy and Marilou Heckman for cleaning up the mess after the party.

And finally, we invited an urologist friend for a five-course dinner, starting with a wholesome salad. Guess what he removed from the salad: Kidney beans!

—Laks Sehgal



Garden Club BBQ

amazing job with setting up the tables under canopies, with sea shells and corals, and organizing all the food between several tables, and for the fresh flowers provided by the Koppangs. Fresh burgers were prepared by Bob and Georgie Borland along with Blair McDonald. Both beef and veggie burgers were delicious! Wine and soft drinks

MEN'S CLUB

It was a special morning on June 2 for three families, two of which live here in Niguel Shores, where they proudly watched as their college bound high school seniors were recipients of the Men's Club \$1000 scholarship awards.

As president Bill Tally introduced each winner they spoke briefly of their future selected university and their education goal. All of these awardees are top students and an inspiration to behold.



Scholarship Winners: L-R: Amanda Meredith, Gannon Breslin, Michella Krogius, President Bill Tilly

CLUBS

Following the award ceremony the guest speaker was Sugar Ray Leonard, Jr. He spoke eloquently about growing up with a world famous boxing champion father. One video that he showed reminded many of us about seeing him

as a young boy in a commercial sparing with his father. But Sugar Ray, Jr., now an inspirational speaker, spoke about breaking away from his father's fame and pursuing his own success in life, which he obviously has accomplished. His was a fascinating story.



Sugar Ray Leonard, Jr.

The meetings for July are being kept a mystery as we go to press with this issue. Vice-President CW Gruenig will reveal the mystery by the start of July.

—Karl Kuhn

WOMEN'S CLUB

What a year this has been! To cap off this year, in June, we had a lovely formal tea, which was hosted by the Board. Carol Yocom and Suzanne Enis poured; there were delicious homemade tea sandwiches and scones, and yummy desserts. And, the entertainment was fabulous! Gloria Weintraub, with a bit of an assist from her hubby, Joel, put on an incredible slide show of our club year; the Jewel Tones also provided lively entertainment. This was also installation day for the new officers.

The new officers are: Lisa Buchner, President, Ginny Nevitt and Maria Elena Banks, Co-Vice Presidents, Florence Taslitz, Secretary, and Cathy Tyson, Treasurer.

ACTIVITES

BRIDGE NEWS

The Bridge Club meets every Wednesday for a day of bridge and we encourage all who enjoy playing to come and join us. We play from 11:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m. at the Niguel Shores Clubhouse. We now have three tables every week and we have substitutes who have signed up to play and we would be happy to add your name to our list. We have a



Womens Club: New Officers — Cathy Tyson, Florence Taslitz, Ginny Nevitt, Maria Elena Banks, Lisa Buchner

We had some wonderful programs this year. To name a few: Dr. Kawas from the 90+Study on 60 Minutes, Berenika Schmitz from the Dana Point Symphony, Bella and Toby from Therapy Dogs International along with their owners/handlers, the City Council Candidates' Forum and other excellent ones. How lucky were we?

In addition, our membership is now up to 129. We are the largest club in our community! We had 19 new members join us this year.

Dues: Membership dues for September 2015-June 2016 were due June 1, so, if you have not yet renewed and want to appear in next year's directory, bring your check for \$10 made out to the Niguel Shores Women's Club and turn it in to the office. If you have a change of email, phone, address or other information, please tell membership when you pay your dues. For more information on joining the Women's Club, please contact Marian Kennedy at rgkmek@yahoo.com or Gloria Weintraub at rdabook@cox.net.

Cook Book Reminder: as we have received recipes for main dishes, appetizers, and drinks, along with the requested dessert and salad recipes, please send in all of your favorite recipes. We will no longer be limiting the recipes to salads and desserts. Send your recipes to Ginny Nevitt at vnevitt@cox.net. This is our major fundraiser for the year. The only way that it can be successful is if all participate. There is no limit to how many recipes you can submit. We all have some good ones!

—Ginny Nevitt

great group of players and lots of laughs as well as *good* and *bad* cards. If you are interested, please call Helen, at 949-496-4230.

Our recent winners are:

- May 13 Sandy Youdbulis, Dorothy Horany, Judy Bates
- May 20 Trudy Buck, Jane Olson, Mary Ann Theisen
- May 27 Helen Campbell, Mary Ann Theisen, Jane Olson

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June 10 Margaret Brugger, Mary Ann Theisen,
Jeanne Bookai

June 17 Helen Campbell, Margaret Brugger, Lee Farrell
—*Helen Campbell*

PAGE TURNERS

Since our group did not meet until June 22, the final results of our book choices for the coming year are not available for this edition of the Seashore news. We will give you our schedule and final book selections in the August newsletter. Enjoy summer!

For more information about Page Turners you can contact:
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Lisa Buchner: lisabuchner@cox.net- 496-9546

—*Lisa Buchner*

OREO BOOK CLUB

We reviewed the book, *Revenge of Geography*, written by Robert Kaplan, a reporter who has traveled the world on assignments and has a grasp of the history and culture of each region. His thesis was that geography matters in the development of each region, both in terms of defense of the region and its industrial development. Comments from the group were critical of the book, pointing out that resources and water equally matter and modern technology has trumped geography, except in places like Afghanistan and poorly settled desert regions. It was agreed that the U.S. should get its hands out of the Middle East and let the combatants face off without us.

—*Norton Schwartz*

LIBRARY NEWS

The following is a list of programs and events for July 2015. All events held in the Community Room unless otherwise noted. Walk-ins welcome.

Toddler & Preschool:

Toddler & Preschool. Wednesday, July 8, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Enjoy dancing with Jen and singing with Nick the Music Man.

Children of All Ages. The following events are for children of all ages with a parent or caregiver.

Sunshine Readers Storytime. Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join the National Charity League for energetic and entertaining stories for all ages and families.

Sunday Movie Matinee. Sunday, July 12, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your children will love watching a different movie every month. Call the library for the current movie title.

PJ Storytime with the Sunshine Readers. Monday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Your children will love the high energy and antics of the Sunshine Readers! The wearing of pajamas is encouraged but not required.

Special Pete the Cat Storytime. Saturday, July 18, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Enjoy stories, songs, and activities about Pete the Cat.

Wild Wonders Jungle Boogie. Wednesday, July 20, 3:30 to 4:40 p.m. Come see different wild animals, hear how different animals make their own music/songs.

Dideridoo Down Under Show. Monday, July 27, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy this high-energy, Australia-themed show with puppetry and comedy.

Children of School Age:

Lego Free Build. Wednesday, July 15, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. School age children will have fun for a Lego free build.

Read to a Dog. Wednesday, July 1, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event is for beginning readers and is held in the Children's Area. No pre-registration required.

Kid's Club. Thursdays, July 9, 21, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is for school age children ages 5 to 8. Join us for hands on activities and experiments.

Abbit the Average. Wednesday, July 1, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a variety show. There will be comedy, magic and juggling.

Kyle the Drawing Guy. Wednesday, July 29, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn how to draw. Take home three drawings at the end.

Tween, Teen:

Teen Time, Monday, July 13, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ages 12-17.

Teen Advisory Board. Monday, July 6, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Teens, tell the library what you want. From books to programs, we want to know. Snacks will be provided.

Tween Scene. Thursdays, July 2, 16, 30, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tweens ages 9-12, Come for hands on experiments and projects.

Aussie Funk Jam. Monday, July 27, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Teens 12-17. Experience a one-of-a-kind musical and cultural experience. Space is limited to 40.

Adults:

Writing a Book. Thursday, July 24, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teatime Book Club. Monday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

—*Karl Kuhn*

MEN'S GOLF



On June 9 we had our monthly tournament at Arrowood Golf Club in Oceanside. The course was in great shape, the weather was perfect. The game was **1, 2, 3 Team Foursome**. This is scored with the 1st hole score is the best net score of the four players. The 2nd hole score is the 2 best net scores of the four players. The 3rd hole score is the 3 best net scores of the four players and the remaining holes are scored in the same rotation as the first 3. This is a great format and makes

all the teams competitive with a great chance to win.

First Place Team: Dick Grabham, John Monson, Don Duffer, and Nick Werneche with a score of 123.

Second Place Team: Roy Dohner, Mike Stively, Dennis Rosene, and Bill Verbrugge with a score of 129.

Third Place Team: Jack Sweeney, John Torok, Boyd Van Ness, and Mike Roberts with a score of 130.

Fourth Place Team: Bob Russell, Kent Wellbrock, Larry Jordan, and Curt Bartsch with a score of 133.

Closest to the Pin on hole # 3 Bill Verbrugge.

Closest to the Pin on Hole #11 John Torok.

—Bob Russell

What happened to important people of 1923?

Do you know who in 1923 was?

1. President of the largest steel company?
2. President of the largest gas company?
3. President of the New York Stock Exchange?
4. Greatest wheat speculator?
5. President of the Bank of International Settlement?
6. Great Bear of Wall Street?

These men should have been considered some of the world's most successful men. At least they found the secret of making money.

Now more than 55 years later, do you know what has become of these men?

1. The President of the largest steel company, Charles Schwab, died a pauper.
2. The President of the largest gas company, Edward Hopson, died insane.
3. The President of the N.Y.S.E., Richard Whitney, was released from prison to die at home.
4. The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cooger, died abroad, penniless.
5. The President of the Bank of International Settlement shot himself.
6. The Great Bear of Wall Street, Cosabee Rivermore, died of suicide.

The same year, 1923, the winner of the most important golf championship, Gene Sarazan, won the U.S. Open and PGA Tournaments. He was still playing golf at 90 and solvent.

Moral: Don't worry about business and concentrate on your golf!

WOMEN'S GOLF

June 8 was another FunDay. The sun was warm and there were a few low clouds with a gentle breeze that kept us happy and cool. Four foursomes competed. We looked and looked for our friends, the deer, but none showed up. The clerk in the Pro shop later told us that they have been hanging around and that there are about ten adults and two fawns about six months old. So we'll be on the lookout and hope that they will grace our tournament in July.

Captains Irene McDonald and Kathy Aldrian gave us the game of the day. We could throw out our two worst holes, and the winners would thus have the low gross and net after the subtraction.

Winners:

Low gross	Joanne Blanchard with a 32
Low net	Judy Jones and Linda Duffer tied at 32
Low putts	Mary Lou Shumsky with 17

Longest drive on 9 Judy Jones

Chip-ins Judy Jones

Terri Link

Linda Duffer

Terri Matrisch

Social members joining us for lunch were Ruthie Stahl, Joan Beyer, and Ceacy Johns.

Next FunDay is Monday, July 13th, and is our 23rd annual Memorial Tournament, followed by a festive luncheon at the Fountains. Captains are Judy Boitano (661-9495) and Joanne Blinchar (951-7331). Call one of them if you must cancel or if you are now able to play and are looking for a cancellation.

Joke of the day: "I play in the low 80's. If it's any hotter, I won't play."

—Liz Kelsch, 661-5802



Carol's Cuisine Corner

Summer is the time to enjoy sitting outside at restaurants. We are lucky to have so many, here are a few in the area for you and your guests to experience.

What a dish, 24921 Dana Point Harbor Dr. #A100, 276-4884. Hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed Monday

Cedar Creek, 26860 Ortega Hwy. SJC, 240-2229, Hours Daily 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

L'Hiondrella, 31631 Camino Capistrano, SJC, 661-0425. Hours 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Closed Monday

Ramos House, 31752 Los Rios, SJC, 443-1342. Hours 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Closed Monday

Neapolitan Pizzeria (New)
31542 Coast Hwy. Laguna Beach. 489-4531. Mon-Thur 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Fri/Sat/Sun. 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Café Jardin (Sherman Gardens)
2647 E. Coast Hwy. Corona Del Mar, 673-0033 Hours 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sat, Open Sunday

Cannery, 3010 Lafayette, N.B. 566-0060 Daily 11:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Madison Square and Garden Café.
320 N Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach. 494-0137 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Closed Tuesday.

Mozambique, 1740 S. Coast Hwy., Laguna Beach. 715-7777, Happy Hour 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily

Fisherman Restaurant
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Take pleasure in the food and sitting outside. Bon Appetite! — Carol Yocom

Travel Tidbits . . . Really Great Houses

“The World is a book and those who do not travel read only one page” —St. Augustine

A recent tour around England to visit its Great Houses and Gardens impresses with a dazzling display of magnificent grandeur, splendid stateliness, lavish luxury, palatial extravagance, and grand elegance and, admittedly, all in proper good taste! The dukes, marquesses and earls of England did know how to decorate a house. Then, there is the (I've run out of adjectives) landscaping of the surrounding vast parks.

That was then, but this is now and, with draconian inheritance taxes imposed (devised to help pay for wars), much of this historic splendor is now the property of the National Trust. A few families have managed to keep their inherited property and do continue to raise families in these great palaces.

We, the tourists, troop through the splendid rooms, large beyond comprehension, many with gilded ceilings and tapestried walls, hung with hundreds of portraits of ancestors by famous painters, and marvel at it all, exit through the gift shop and spend a bit to help keep it all going. Oh, but what a wonderful experience to view the spaces, the furniture, paintings, silver, china, silks and

brocades and try to imagine some of the actual people who lived there, and the minions that served

them—each noble trying to outdo the other in size and richness. One must admit that they masterfully succeeded.

So, skip the London National Gallery and the Portrait Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum next time you go, and visit a Great House or two—that's where the real treasures are.

—Mary Crowl

Many thanks to Mary Crowl (former editor of our *Seashore News*) for sharing details of her recent trip to England. Her descriptions of viewing Great Houses and Gardens takes us back to another era.

*—Barbara Milner C.T.C.,
bmilner39@gmail.com*



A small winter dining room.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Nancy and Doug Vos to run Camp Hoi this Summer!!

Nancy and Doug Vos and their son Zachary have lived in their home on Windward for the past 5 years. They actually moved in over the 4th of July weekend, so they got to see Niguel Shores in full swing and they have enjoyed every bit of it ever since.

Nancy grew up in South Pasadena and Doug in San Diego. Nancy graduated from UCLA with a degree in communications and Doug has his MBA from USC. They have been married for 20 years. Nancy worked in sales before becoming a stay at home mom and Doug presently works in sales for a document maintenance equipment company. When they were first married, Nancy and Doug lived in Laguna Hills and then Laguna Beach; however, once they began their family, they were looking for a place that would be more conducive to raising Zachary. They had friends who lived in Niguel Shores and decided to give it a try. Five years later they are sure they made the right choice, Niguel Shores is the perfect place for their very active family.

Zach is now 11 years old, he has just finished 5th grade at Malcom Elementary, where, according to Nancy, was very fortunate to have long time resident and outstanding teacher, Barbara Barrett as his teacher for the past 2 years. Next year, he is on to Marco Forster Middle School. Zach plays soccer and flag football. Because of Zach's "passion" for football, Nancy and Doug have founded a local non-profit, NFL Flag South Orange County, football league. They run approximately 18 teams for 3 seasons and they oversee between 200 to 300 boys and girls per season.

In addition to their involvement in soccer and football, the family has also been involved with Niguel Shores Camp Hobbledehoy since their first summer living here. Although Zach was a reluctant camper at first, he quickly adapted and became a very enthusiastic participant. At the close of the 2014 season, the family learned that the camp would not be returning to Niguel Shores for the 2015 summer season. After much thought, Nancy and

Doug decided they needed to somehow become involved and keep the camp going here in our community.

Nancy began looking into the possibility of continuing the camp. Earlier this year Nancy met with the Niguel Shores Board of Directors to propose taking over the camp. After discussion and careful planning, Camp Hoi will begin their summer camp program for children from Niguel Shores this summer.

The camp is for children age 6 to 12 years of age and will run Monday thru Friday, from June 29th until August 14th. The goal of the program is to continue to carry on

the longstanding tradition of a safe and fun summer camp for residents here in Niguel Shores. The camp now has an official website, (www.camphoi.com) where parents and grandparents can read about the planned activities, weekly schedules, and fees and also obtain documents for enrollment.

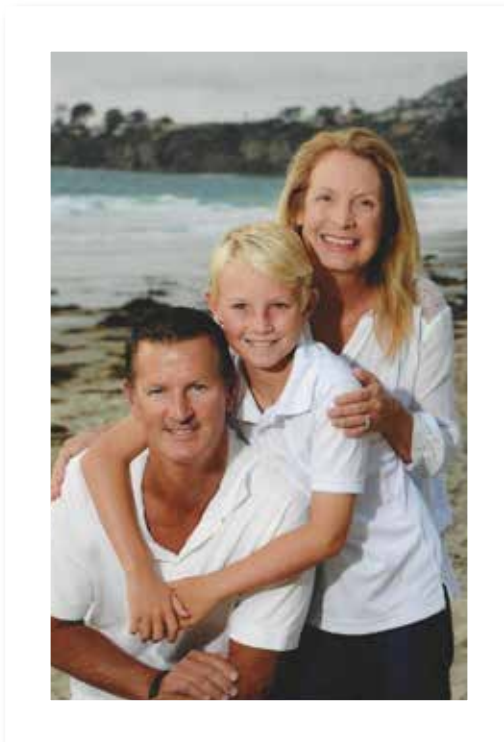
While much of the camp policies will remain the same, there are a few changes that Nancy and Doug have implemented. One major change is that Nancy is lifeguard certified and will be on hand while children are in the pool. Also, Camp Hoi is going to maintain a strict age policy, children must be at least six years of age in order to participate. Niguel Shores residents may invite guests to

participate, however, the Niguel Shores resident camper must be identified and Camp Hoi is not being advertised outside of the Niguel Shores Community.

Nancy and Doug are making plans for staffing; they will maintain all required child to counselor ratios. They have several veteran counselors from previous years continuing with the camp this summer and they are in the process of selecting their LIT's (Leaders in Training) who will also work under their and the camp counselors' supervision.

Camp Hoi begins on Monday, June 29th, please visit www.camphoi.com or call 949-303-0328 for lots more information.

—Patti Staudenbaur



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When one door closes another one opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones open for us.

—Alexander Graham Bell

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.

—Helen Keller

Happiness is like jam. You can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself.

—Anonymous



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