

7 May 1976

# MAY SEA SHORE NEWS

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FROM THE HELM

THE GREAT RIP OFF

THE PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE COULD COST YOUR ASSOCIATION

\$18,000 A YEAR

The South Coast Water District is proposing rate increases which would have a major cost impact on your Association. Homeowner Bill Merrithew, who has broad knowledge in this area, has analyzed the proposed increase on behalf of the Board and believes it is unfair and illogical. The Board of Directors completely concurs with Bill's analysis.

Would you believe that most of the proposed increase the Association would have to pay IS NOT BASED ON WATER USAGE but on a so-called "Capacity Charge"?

The Niguel Shores Community Association, under the proposed plan, would pay 50% of the ENTIRE rate increase of the Water District, or roughly \$18,000, which would mean a \$21 per year increase in each homeowners Association dues.

Your Board has met with members of the Board and staff of the Water District and they have promised to "review" their proposal and "get back to us".

If the efforts of your Board fail to resolve the situation, we will need your help! The date for final enactment of rates is now scheduled for the evening of May 12, 1976. The people of Niguel Shores represent 22% of the voters in the South Coast Water District and we may have to show up on May 12th as individuals and show our concern. Please keep the date open.

Your Board will keep you posted.

Bob Risteen  
Association President

## LOCAL PLAY

LOOK WHO'S PLAYING GOD, Albert Johnson's latest play, will premiere Sunday, May 9, at the Shepherd of the Hills United Church of Christ, 30121 Niguel Road, Laguna Niguel, at 10:00 A.M.

This Mother's Day surprise, directed by Bertha Johnson, will feature the Reverend David Sandberg as Clergyman, Patricia Steffan as Eve, Robert Evans as Layman, and Betty Gordon as Woman, "Liberated Enough," she says, "to turn the story of creation upside down."

LOOK WHO'S PLAYING GOD takes on the age old problem of evil at the level of humor where human ills and errors are put in palatable perspective," according to the director, Bertha Johnson.

The Laguna Niguel playwright's turn-around treatment of the creation account "is reminder of the challenge in life's options," says the Reverend David Sandberg.

LOOK WHO'S PLAYING GOD is presented by special arrangement with Walter H. Baker, the company which will publish the play this summer. The play is an alternative to the morning sermon.

The Johnsons and Betty Gordon are residents of Niguel Shores - the former at 33551 Capstan Drive, and Betty Gordon (Mrs. David Gordon) at 23881 Bothnia Bay.

## MUST BE REGISTERED

All recreation and commercial vehicles including campers, mobil homes, motor homes, boats and trailers (any type) must register at the Recreation Center Office and obtain a pass if parked over 12 hours within Niguel Shores Community. Recreation and commercial vehicles are not permitted to be parked within the community in excess of 24 hours at any given time.

## GUEST PARKING

In order to prevent your guest's auto from being towed away, BE SURE that it has a guest pass plainly displayed in the windshield. It is very important that all cars using the beach parking lot be properly indentified as all unauthorized vehicles will be towed away.

Ray Longbotham  
Association Manager

The publication of a current Community Directory will not be undertaken at this time. Response to the questionnaires that appeared in the December and January issues of the Sea Shore News was so light that a representative Directory could not be assembled.

Communication Committee

SCUBA CLASS



This 30 hour scuba program is designed to give the ultimate in ocean orientation of scuba instruction. The beginning student learns the basic techniques of skin and scuba diving.

Upon completion of this course you will feel confident diving under normal diving conditions. You will receive a Basic Scuba Certification Card. Your certification card can be from the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) or the Los Angeles County Underwater Unit.

Cost of the course is \$45.00 which includes six 3 hour pool lecture sessions, three ocean trips (5 dives) and the use of the tank and regulator during pool sessions.

To take the course you should have your own mask, fins, and snorkel. If you don't have them, do not buy any equipment until after the first session when different types of equipment will be available to try out.

To sign-up come down to the office or call 493-0122. Class will be offered in May and July.

Steve Sonies  
Recreation Center Manager

NIGUEL SHORES WOMEN'S CLUB

Many thanks to all members who participated in the "Silent" Auction at the April luncheon meeting. With Sonorous Steve's help, we raised the healthy sum of \$118.00 towards the cost of drapes for the Recreation Center.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

Thursday May 6, 12:30 pm Luncheon, followed by a program on antiques by Mary Colby whose shops in Port o' Call, Pasadena and in San Clemente (where she has recently opened a second shop for antique and semi-antique furniture, copper, brass, etc.) will already be familiar to many members. Mary will also give some advice on collecting antiques as an investment, and show some examples from her stock.

Thursday May 20 All residents will be welcome to "brown bag" a lunch (free coffee provided) and join our excursion to the Huntington Library and Gardens. The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 10:30 am and a stop will be made for a picnic lunch on the way. A "Pied Piper" tour of the gardens will start at 1:00 pm, and we expect to leave San Marino about 3 pm; home by 4:30. The cost is \$3.00 per person, and reservations are necessary. Please call Dorothy Dudley (493-6415) NOW, and be prepared to sign up and pay in advance at the meeting on May 6. There will be NO refunds for "No-shows".

ANY QUESTIONS CALL LUCILE POWELL 496-0968.



TENNIS ANYONE?



Big Tennis Meeting Wednesday, May 5th at 7:30 P.M. If you care about your tennis facilities and how they are used you should be there. Your ideas are needed regarding tournaments, scheduling of courts, ladders, rules, new rules, better utilization of facilities etc..

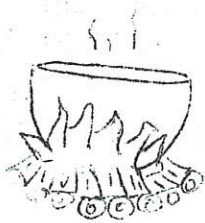
Our "New Pro" Alex Ott will be there with suggestions and to answer your questions. You also may arrange for lessons.

We want all of you to come whether beginner or an A flight player.

Your Tennis committee is unalterably opposed to converting our tennis courts into shuffleboard courts. What is your view?

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

George Allaman  
Tennis Committee Chairman



POTLUCK

The Potluck Dinner will be on the third Sunday in May the 16th. If you are unable to get in touch with the chairman, Jean Wells at 493-2098 please call Bernice Zeigner at 496-2246 for reservations or leave a message at the Rec. Center.

Jean Wells  
Potluck chairman

If you are interested in how your community works you should attend the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Niguel Shores Community Association on the first Tuesday of each month.

HELP!!!! WE NEED MONEY FOR TAXES AND CONCRETE FOR SLIDE.....  
BRING DONATIONS TO OFFICE. THANKX.....

MOTHERS!!

Bring your favorite salad (with the recipe) and picnic with us at the Rec. Center. Refreshments are provided. The weather was great for our last luncheon and some of us even enjoyed a dip in the pool. Ellen Hanna won our 25¢ raffle this month and took home dinner for her family. Join us at our next luncheon Tuesday June 1st.

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT YOUR RECREATION CENTER

May 18th 3:30 - 5:45

Bowling at Saddleback Lanes with Judy Tuttle  
7-11 year olds  
Limited to 18 children. Pick up permissions slips and make reservations at the Rec. Center.



## MOMS, DADS, GRANDDADS & GRANDMOMS

We need money for our kiddie slide. We have already raised \$204.00 but need more for installation and concrete.

Please bring donations to the "REC" office.

Thank you all for the generous donations you have already given us.

Swinging MOMS

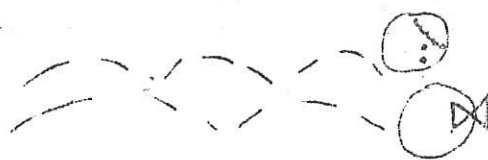
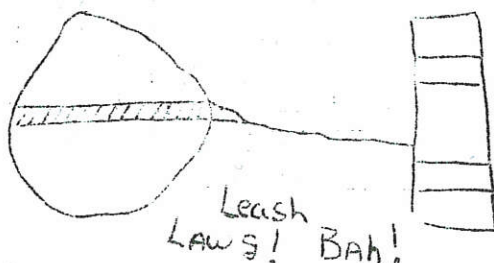


### PET ROCK HEALTH CARE TIPS AND FIRST AID

1. Over-population is your responsibility. Don't let your pet rocks have unwanted pebbles. Know and understand mating habits of rocks.
2. Don't let moss grow on lee side. Give your rocks lots of rolling exercises. Remember that rolling stones gather no moss.
3. Rocks get seasick, too. Keep them out of boats and ships. It is good advice not to rock the boat.
4. Emergency service available 24 hours. Many areas have emergency clinics now operating at night and on weekends. Rocks now can be treated around the clock.
5. Rocks are sensitive. Do not allow them out in the sun, especially near the beaches. They are allergic to sand and to sand's side effects.
6. Calm rocks are healthy rocks. Rocks work better with background sounds so play plenty of rock music for them.
7. Keep rocks out of the streets. A firm hold on the leash will prevent rocky roads in your community.
8. Rocks should be kept at home. Wandering or flying rocks can cause problems with your neighbors-do not throw rocks at any time.
9. Be firm in your training. Train your rocks early to obey commands. Use the Gibraltar system. They respect strength.
10. Good mental health is good physical health. Rock n' roll exercises will keep the body firm and the skin clear. Sick rocks are no fun.

Reprinted from California Veterinarian

John G. Warren  
DVM



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SPAGHETTI  
FEED !

SATURDAY :  
MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

TIME : 6 P.M.

COST : \$1.00

WHIPPED UP BY THE  
TWO MASTER CHEFS

YA'LL COME FOR  
THE FUN !

BABYSITTERS

|                    |    |          |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Kelly Herkour      | 15 | 496-4930 |
| Rhonda Dobson      | 15 | 831-1197 |
| Nancy Jameson      | 15 | 493-5459 |
| Alice Hart         | 14 | 493-4311 |
| Kelcy Stevens      | 12 | 493-0366 |
| Lesli Schorr       | 14 | 496-3530 |
| Sheri Sense        | 13 | 493-6330 |
| Michelle Moro      | 13 | 493-6018 |
| Lynn Oliver        | 13 | 493-5716 |
| Kim Nye            | 13 | 493-2894 |
| Sherryl Helms      | 13 | 496-6872 |
| Peggy Erkeneff     | 13 | 493-6359 |
| Cindy Vance        | 12 | 496-4812 |
| Carrie Luedeke     | 15 | 496-5471 |
| Amy Luedeke        | 13 | 496-5471 |
| Tamara Estes       | 15 | 493-9894 |
| Tracy Estes        | 12 | 493-9894 |
| Susan Pepperell    | 13 | 496-8877 |
| Jodi Clauson       | 12 | 493-8892 |
| Laurel Swartzbaugh | 15 | 496-3894 |
| Luanne Swartzbaugh | 13 | 496-3894 |
| Lori Sedgwick      | 14 | 493-6505 |
| Kathe Glassbrenner | 12 | 496-6967 |
| Denise Estes       | 14 | 493-9894 |
| Lynn Brekhus       | 16 | 493-2331 |
| Rene Bas           | 16 | 493-5918 |
| Teresa Jones       | 13 | 493-0159 |
| Ginger Mueller     | 13 | 496-8874 |
| Anita Casani       | 12 | 493-1266 |
| Carrey Magnussen   | 14 | 493-5465 |
| Donna Benson       | 17 | 496-8468 |
| Jeff Jennings      | 12 | 496-4851 |
| Cheryl Jepsen      | 11 | 493-8226 |
| Stephanie Wind     | 13 | 493-0288 |
| David Drewelow     | 13 | 496-8345 |
| Cynthia Tutt       | 12 | 496-1550 |
| Kelly Drewelow     | 14 | 496-8345 |
| Kelly Lowes        | 14 | 496-5630 |
| Erin Cavert        | 14 | 493-7289 |
| Sally Tuttle       | 12 | 496-4892 |

CLASSIFIED

HOUSE-SITTING .. References .. call 493-0122  
EVENING AND WEEKEND BABYSITTING ... call 496-6565  
FOR SALE... Girls 3 speed Schwinn (hi-riser) good condition  
\$50.00.... 6 chord electric organ - bench- hardly used \$25  
call 493-6519  
BABYSITTER WANTED.. from 5 pm - 9 pm call 493-3072

NOTICE

The MEN'S & WOMEN'S  
LOCKER-ROOMS WILL BE CLOSED  
MAY 6th & 7th, ALONG WITH THE  
SHOWERS AND SAUNAS.

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                 |
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| 2<br>MOTHER'S DAY.....<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>4:30 Trim. Scuba | 3<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>4:30 Trim. Scuba  | 4<br>9 Men's Club<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>7:30 BOARD OF DIRECTORS | 5<br>9:30 Ladies Day Tennis<br>7:30 Tennis Committee | 6<br>12:30 Women's Club Lunch   | 7      | 8                        |
| 9<br>MOTHER'S DAY.....<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>4:30 Trim. Scuba | 10<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>4:30 Trim. Scuba | 11<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>7:30 Landscape Committee               | 12<br>9:30 Ladies Day<br>7-10 Scuba CC&R Committee   | 13  | 14     | 15                       |
| 16<br>6 PM POTLUCK  | 17<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>4:30 Trim. Scuba | 18<br>9-12 Tennis Lessons<br>7:30 Recreation Committee              | 19<br>9:30 Ladies Day<br>7-10 Scuba                  | 20<br>10:30 Women's Club -Huntington Library<br>7:30 Security Committee | 21     | 22<br>6PM SPAGHETTI FEED |
| 23  | 24<br>4:30 Trimmastic<br>7-10 Scuba           | 25<br>7:30 Communication Committee                                  | 26<br>9:30 Ladies Day<br>7-10 Scuba                  | 27  | 28     | 29                       |
| 30  | 31  | 1<br>JUNE<br>9 Men's Club<br>7:30 BOARD OF DIRECTORS                | 2<br>9:30 Ladies Day                                 | 3<br>12:30 Women's Club   | 4      | 5                        |

