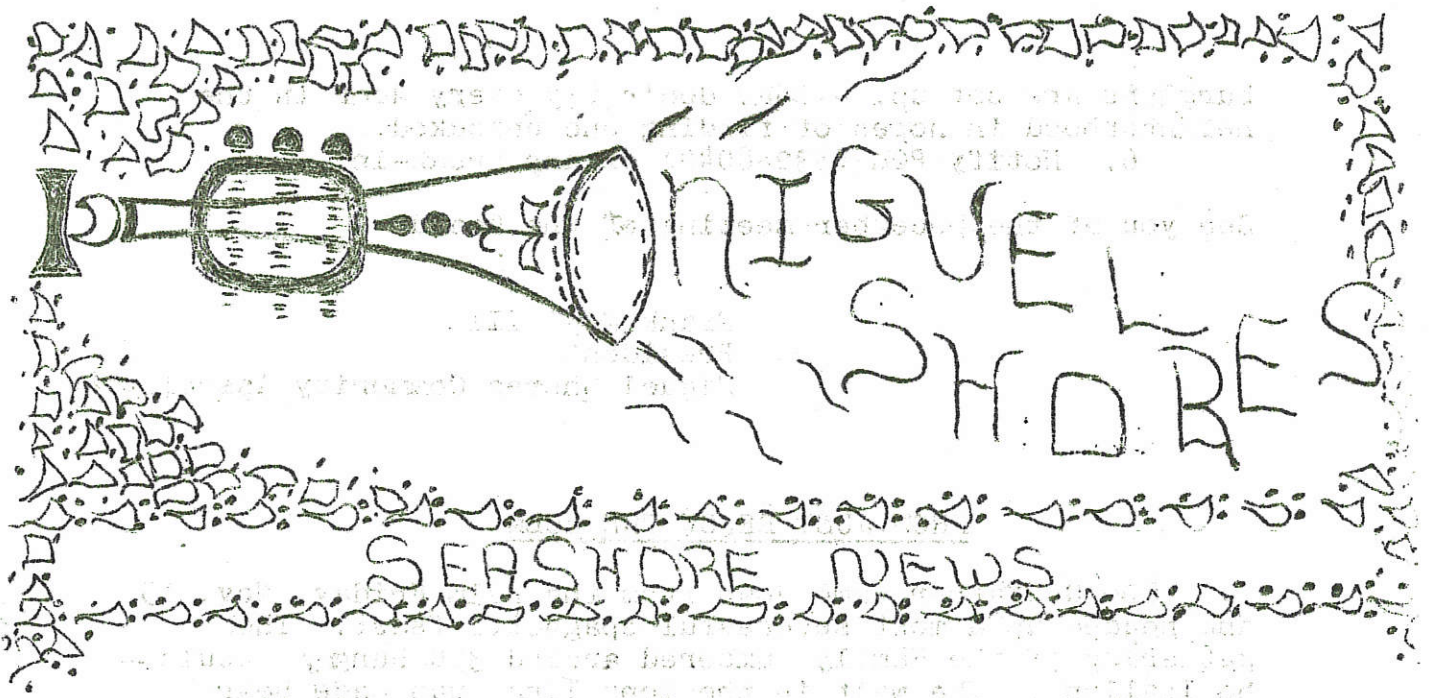


December 1974



FROM THE HELM

To the many cooks, singing waiters, servers, pot washers and three hundred hardy eaters - Thank You for making the First Family Affair a whopping success. A special thanks to our young helpers, who, after a long night guarding the sauce, shortened the wait in line with glasses of red for the hungry crowd. In answer to your many queries, there will be a repeat, with another recipe from the "OLD CHEF" soon after the first of the year.

In a more serious vein, a very serious problem has come to our attention. -- BURGLARY! - Many of our homes have been entered and valuable items removed. Some of the persons involved have been apprehended. Some of the items taken have been recovered. The agony of returning to a home that has been ripped off cannot be described. A few simple rules - a minute or two of your time - can save you the heartache and agony of a burglary.

1. Don't advertise your absences. Come and leave quietly and quickly.
2. Don't set patterns of absence. Vary your hours away from home.
3. Check every door and window before you leave, or retire at night. Even the inside atrium doors are entry opportunities.
4. Look around before you leave the house. Note any persons (adult or child) who can be seen from inside or around your home. If you can see them - they can observe you.
5. Report any suspicious persons to the sheriff or your neighbor so he may watch while you're away. Most

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burglars are set up. --They don't try every door in the neighborhood in hopes of finding one unlocked.

6. Notify PCM (830-8040) of any break-in.

See you at the December meeting of the Board.

Frank Mead III
President
Niguel Shores Community Association

FROM JUST BELOW THE HELM

The Godfather came down from the Helm Friday, Nov. 15 and headed up a most successful spaghetti feast. The gathering of the Family numbered around 300 hungry would -- be Italians. The wait in the long line was made bearable by the mobile vino unit. It was amazing how good the sauce was considering how sauced some of the cooks were. But I guess when you chop up enough onions and garlic to feed -300- people, the smell and the tears alone would drive someone to seek medicinal aide. In all seriousness the dinner was great and the participation was tremendous. A BIG THANKS is due to Frank Mead and Steve Sonies for the outstanding sauce.

Ray Longbotham
Association Manager

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT

WITHOUT YOU

In order to run a successful recreation program it takes the helpful hand of many volunteers. During the past month several very successful events took place at the Rec. Center. On Halloween Day, we sponsored a "Penny Carnival." This carnival was made possible by the many Mothers and Teenagers who gave their time to run the booths. Also a special note of "thanks" to all those who baked cupcakes, which were awarded as prizes. Congratulations also goes to Tricia Engle, Recreation Hostess, who organized the entire event. Tricia, with the help of many of the Children, made all the booths for this festive day.

On November 9th, the second annual Harvest Fling Dance was sponsored by the Recreation Committee and the Women's Club. As they have many times in the past

The Women's Club contributed greatly to this event. Special Thanks goes to Mary Burling who headed up the event and transformed the Multi Purpose Room into an Autumn Day, also to Betsy Caves and Mary Schuele for providing music for the dance.

Last but not least was the Family Night Spaghetti Feed. Around 300 pasta hungry residents were treated to real homemade Italian spaghetti; prepared by our Galloping Gourmet, Frank Mead. A great amount of credit also goes to all those who dropped in Thursday night to sample and add their approval to this super sauce. Without Jean Chandler and Alice Mead coming to our rescue the pasta would never have been prepared in time. Congratulations also goes to the kitchen crew, Mary Jo Conaway, Lynn Nye, Tricia Engle, and Sharon Stevens. Let's not forget all the teens who gave their time to make this event so successful.

Finally I'd like to thank you, the resident, for supporting the activities at the Community Center. I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a VERY JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Steve Sonies
Recreation Manager

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
SEA TERRACE TOWNEHOMES ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the members of the Sea Terrace Townehomes Association will be held at 7:30 PM, December 9, 1974 at the Community Center. Complete details, including a proxy, were mailed to each member on November 15.

There will be two vacancies on the Board of Directors, to be filled at this meeting, for a two year period. The Nominating Committee has selected Nancy Buchanan (20 years experience as an Executive Secretary with the Kodak Company) and Julia Hildreth (Manager, United California Bank, Monarch Bay Plaza). Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Your Board of Directors hopes you will be able to attend this meeting. However, if you cannot attend, will you please complete and sign your proxy and mail it to Professional Community Management, 1151 Dove Street, Suite 260, Newport Beach, Ca. 92660. Or, you may give your signed proxy to another person to vote and act for you at the meeting.

Howard Morrett
President
Board of Directors
Sea Terrace Townehomes Assn.

P.S. To hold a valid meeting there must be at least 120 members in attendance, either in person or by proxy.

MORE ON ROBBERIES

During the last few weeks there have been a series of robberies in homes near the Recreation Center. The Orange County Sheriff's Department has investigated each incident and some stolen property has been recovered. The suspects are residents of the Niguel Shores Community.

Each home owner should take prudent precautions to secure his homes before leaving. If your home is entered or if you see evidence of an attempt at entry, call the County Sheriff's Department at telephone number 1-834-3000. Also, report the incident to the office of the Community Manager, telephone number 493-0122.

You may have noted in the Laguna Niguel News that the Laguna Niguel Jaycees are sponsoring a project to protect residents' personal property. Electric marking pencils are being loaned free of charge to permanently inscribe individual driver's license numbers on items such as televisions, radios, stereos, cameras, tape decks, etc. Decals are also available to display near front doors to show participation in the project and to discourage theft. Those interested should call Steve Leonard at 495-5777 or Ken Whitt at 495-4625.

Security Committee

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The staff of Niguel Shores would like to wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We would also like to remind you that the center will be closed Christmas Eve and Day, also New Years Day so we, like you, may spend these holidays with our family and friends.

Need a hostess for your Seasonal Parties?
Call Lynn Brekhus 493-6318, and Renee Bas 493-5918 and
Liz Pretzinger 493-7472

FAREWELL VOLLEYBALL '74

An all day Volleyball tournament will be held at the Community Center, Monday Dec. 29th. Two-man, Ladies doubles, mixed doubles, and four person will highlight the day long competition. Sign-up at the Rec Center NOW!!!

Personal Want Ad

Reliable middle-aged couple from Minnesota to housesit during month of January in Laguna area. References furnished. Call 493-6849.

HOME DECORATING CONTEST

The 1974 Niguel Shores Christmas Home Decorating Contest will be held December 20 - 23rd. The contest is open to all Niguel Shores Residents. There will be four categories with an engraved plaque awarded to each of the four winners: SWEEPSTAKES, MOST ORIGINAL, RELIGIOUS, and MOST DECORATIVE. Here hoping that the residents of Niguel Shores get in the holiday spirit with 100% participation.

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WHERE ARE YOU???

Find out starting at 9 pm December 31st at the annual NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION. To entice DE-Flation, tickets have been reduced from 12.50 to only \$7.50 per person!! That's the best news in a long time. A lot has been learned since the original New Years Eve Party and, as a result, here is the new, improved program;

You are cordially invited to the
3rd Annual New Years Eve Festivities
Niguel Shores Community Center
9 PM - until ? December 31, 1974

Dance to the Sensible and beautiful
music of Lou Valderama and his band.

Enjoy hot hors d'oeuvre, prizes, noise
makers and warm friendship.

Dress: California Comfortable

Master of Ceremonies - Jim Stevens

Cocktails @ \$.50 Tickets \$7.50

Limited to 120 people

Tickets available immediately at the Recreation Center and will be limited to 120 people, residents and guests. Barabara Stevens has volunteered to chairperson the food committee for the hors d'oeuvres and an amount of money which has been budgeted. She would like to hear from those ladies that enjoy putting nice things together to assist her. She can be reached by phone 493-0366 or let Steve know at the Recreation Center. Don't delay your ticket purchases as this party has always been a sellout before. Don't be left sobbing beside the pool - GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
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This is going to be a FRIDAY of all FRIDAYS. On December 13th from 6:00 pm Niguel Shores is going to have a T.G.I.F. You are all invited to this BYOB for a great time. No telling what kind of Friday this could turn out to be. Maybe one of your best.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RETAKE

In spite of Steve's baby and football games the tennis tournament is now scheduled to be held December 14th and 15th. Those of you who have already signed up are still on the list - any new sign - ups are welcomed. The cost is three dollars.

P.S. If you want your starting times come to the T.G.I.F. with a tray of hors d'oeuvre.

HELP SANTA CLAUS DECORATE THE COMMUNITY TREE

Santa Claus will be on hand to greet all Niguel Shores children at the Christmas tree decorating party, to be held at the Community Center on Thursday evening, December 12 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Each family is asked to bring a Christmas ornament to place on the huge tree. It is Santa's wish that those with children will turn this into a family project and make an ornament to place upon the community tree. Bring your neighbors and join SANTA in spreading some Christmas Cheer.

SKATEBOARD CONTEST

The 2nd annual Niguel Shores Skateboard Classic will be held on Friday December 27th. Competition will be held in the following events: Downhill, slalom, and tricks. Sidewalk surfing events will start at 10 AM in the beach parking lot. Trophies courtesy of "Hobie" will be awarded to the winners in each event. To enter see Steve or Tricia at the Center.

Babysitter Amy Luedeke, 13 phone 496-5471, has been left out of the paper 3 times. Please add her to your babysitting list.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Laguna Niguel Jaycees and the South Coast YMCA invite you to share the spirit of Christmas with them. They will, again, be sponsoring a Christmas Tree lot to benefit the youth of the area. The trees are plantation-grown, cultured trees from Oregon, and will be of top quality. They will include: Premium Douglas, Scotch Pine, Sheared Douglas, and Nobles. Tree flocking and delivery will be available.

All proceeds from the sale of the trees will go back into the Laguna Niguel Jaycee and South Coast YMCA youth funds. Watch for the Jaycee/YMCA Christmas Tree lot located between the Thrifty Drug Store and Security First National Bank at the Alpha Beta Center, at 30252 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel. The sales will begin December 1, 1974.

NIGUEL SHORES WOMEN'S CLUB

LADIES - take a break in your preparations for the Christmas Season to spend an hour or so at our Salad Bar Lunch on Thursday December 5, 12:30 PM. To make this a more festive occasion, we suggest that you bring along a gift for exchange - not something you have to rush out and buy, but a little novelty you have made yourself, or an extra batch of cookies or candy.

EVERYONE is welcome, with or without a gift, and if you are still wondering what to buy for Cousin Jane, there will be a display of Avon products which may just fill the bill.

December 12 will be our last meeting this month - just a relaxing session with coffee and cookies for a short spell.

January 9 will see the Women's Club into the New Year with new ideas and programs which we hope will appeal to all women in our Community.

-----CUT AND SAVE-----

- DECEMBER 5 - CHRISTMAS SALAD BAR LUNCH - 12:30 (please note the new time).
- DECEMBER 12 INFORMAL MEETING - DO YOUR OWN THING, OR JUST RELAX.
- DECEMBER 19)
- DECEMBER 26) HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!!!
- JANUARY 2)

(ANY QUESTIONS CALL DOROTHY DUDLEY 493-6415)

MEN'S CLUB

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - December 3rd at the Club house, 9:30.

SPECIAL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - December 17th, 9 am. All wives invited to join us. If you don't have a wife for that morning we will furnish a stand in. ALL COME - SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

POTLUCK DINNER

The December POTLUCK will have a "Christmas Around the World" theme - Sunday, December 15 at 5:00 pm. For reservations call Jean Chandler - 493-8048 no later than Friday, December 13. The number of people attending is INCREASING each month and that is because we not only have a fun time - but the food is fantastic.

All actors in Niguel Shores re;d on:

A scout for talent is on. Niguelians Albert and Bertha Johnson, directors emeriti of the University of Redlands Festival Theatre, are casting Mr. Johnson's latest play, ABE LINCOLN AND MARY, for a reading performance for a local celebration of Lincoln's birthday some time next February.

The Johnsons are casting with both professional and experienced amateur talents chiefly from the immediate area. The reading performance requires no memorization of lines and is done with minimal rehearsal time.

ABE LINCOLN AND MARY is a fresh, dynamic treatment of the story of a hero and a hero's heroic wife and their struggle to save the union of states and make that union a singular nation of free and responsible citizens.

Anyone interested in auditioning for the new Johnson play may call 496-0686.

HUMMINGBIRD LOVERS

Many Niguel Shores residents have hummingbird feeders because these little birds are a delight to observe. Just a little warning - even with the high price of sugar, PLEASE, do not try to substitute honey in the feeders. This causes a throat fungus condition and the hummingbirds eventually die because they are not able to swallow.

Adult Baby Sitter needed on permanent basis, one day a week. Please call 496-8229 for further information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10:30 Slim 'N' Trim 3 Volleyball	3 9 Men's Club 7:30 NSCA Board Meeting	4 10:30 Slim 'N' Trim 3 Volleyball	5 9:30 Ladies Day Tennis 1 Ladies Club Luncheon	6	7
8	9 10:30 Slim 'N' Trim 3 Volleyball SEA TERRACE 7:30 TOWN HOMES annual meeting	10 9 Golf Association	11 10:30 Slim 'N' Trim 3 Volleyball	12 9:30 Ladies Day Tennis 1 Ladies Club Christmas Tree Decorating Party - 7:30	13	14 Tennis Tournament
15 Tennis Tournament 5pm Pot Luck Dinner	16 10:30 Slim 'N' Trim 3 Volleyball 7:30 Recreation Committee Meeting	17 9 Men's Club	18 10:30 Slim 'N' Trim 3 Volleyball 7:30 Finance Committee ?	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS Center Closed	26	27 10 am- Skateboard Contest	28
29	30 Year End Volleyball Contest (All Day)	31 9 PM NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!!!	---	January 1 Center Closed		