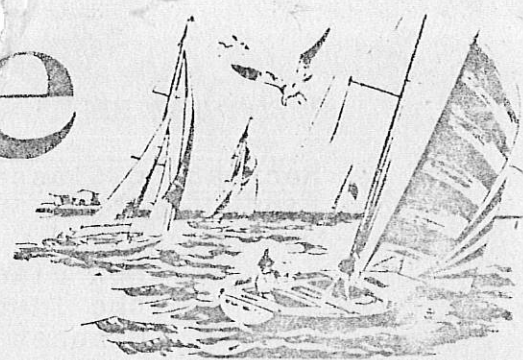
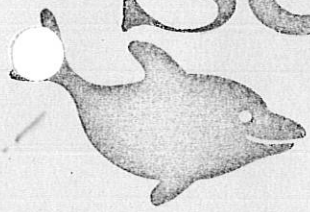


# seashore news



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## FROM THE HELM

A Progress Report (A reward of fifty cents to anyone who can come up with a more appropriate, snappier opening)

The Gate Committee recommendation. Mrs. Jane Lutz, chairperson, presented the committee's recommendation for the improvement of the gate system. Salient points are:

1. A pilot installation at the Selva Gate of a motorized metal barricade in the exit and entrance lanes, together with necessary detectors and loops.
2. A programmable card reader and programmer.
3. Additional readers for other gates.
4. 3,000 key cards.

Among the questions raised, was whether it might be more effective to place the equipment at the Shores Gate. The matter will be discussed at the December meeting. The committee and Mrs. Lutz were commended for the work they have done.

Reclaimed Water. The Board is studying the feasibility of using reclaimed water for landscape irrigation and has signified its interest to the South Coast Water District by signing a non-binding letter of intent to purchase the water.

Dog Bites. A resident has given the Board written notice of being bitten by an unleashed dog. Investigation indicates that this same dog allegedly has also bitten three children. The Board and General Manager are proceeding with appropriate action.

"FROM THE HELM" - continued from the previous page

Recreation Classes. On the recommendation of the Recreation Committee, a motion including the following points was passed:

1. New classes to have a 80/20 fee split--80% to the instructor and 20% to the community.
2. Classes will have a predetermined minimum and maximum number of participants.
3. Residents will have first consideration in signing up for new classes.
4. Guests are allowed to take classes only if accompanied by sponsoring resident to each class.
5. The 20% revenue split will go into the Recreation Committee fund to be used for community functions and activities.
6. Sign-ups and pre-registration will be handled through the office; however, checks will be payable to the instructor and collected through the office prior to the first class meeting time.

Additional Personnel and Office Equipment were authorized in a motion which approved of an administrative assistant, an additional typewriter, desks and chairs, and office recarpeting.

Slope Repair Progress continues. Completed are: Flying Jib, Moonsail, Shackleton Isle. Niguel Shores Drive (two locations) and the Windward Slope are underway.

The Swimming Pool continues to show signs of deterioration. On the recommendation of the General Manager, the Board authorized additional investigation of the condition, so that it may determine what action is indicated.

Approved by the Board were:

1. A "transfer fee" increase to \$75.
2. A resolution allowing deferment of a vote involving a "significant policy change or expenditure of non-budget funds of over \$1,000 to a subsequent meeting."

AVCO has declined our request that they landscape their property at Pacific Coast Highway and Niguel Road.

Harrie L. Whitney  
President, N.S.C.A.



## Manager's Report

Dear Members,

Here it is, December 1980--another year has slipped away. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Board of Directors for their support of the requests and suggestions that I have made of them, their understanding and patience during the initial learning period and their continued support.

A special "Thank You" to:

Rose Marie Lawson and her Budget Committee for the many hours that they contributed in preparation of the 1981 budget;

the Communications Committee, which is very active and productive in its efforts to provide you with a monthly newsletter indicating what has happened and what is going to happen. Grace Okamoto and her committee expend considerable time and effort in this undertaking;

the Architectural Committee and its chairman, Ed Tisch, whose members attend to that thankless job of reviewing plans, making decisions relative to home improvements and aesthetic changes, in addition to their efforts in effecting member compliance with the tree view blockage policies;

Ken Knight and his Landscape and Maintenance Committee, who deserve special mention for their methodical and tireless efforts to bring about improvement in the areas of landscape and maintenance.

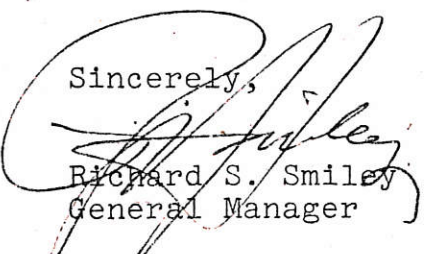
"Thanks" to the Women's Club, who lend their support, as well as to the Men's Club, whose donations, support and "lend a hand" policies help your community.

During this holiday season, let me say thanks to all the clubs, committees and individual members whose activities, positive attitudes, cooperation and pleasant approaches to the "problems of the day" are appreciated.

I hope that you all had a pleasant Thanksgiving and I wish each and every one of you a "MERRY CHRISTMAS." I look forward to working with all of you in connection with the operation and improvement of Niguel Shores in 1981.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Sincerely,



Richard S. Smiley  
General Manager



# RECYCLING PROGRAM

DECEMBER pickup dates for newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, junk mail, and old telephone books will be:

DECEMBER 8 and DECEMBER 22 (second and fourth Mondays)

There will be a three week interval between the second December pickup and the first pickup for January. The first pickup in January 1981, will be:

JANUARY 13.

Results since our last report in the November bulletin were:

October 27	13,560 lbs @ \$25 ton	- \$169.50
November 10	15,900 lbs @ \$25 ton	- 198.75
	29,460	\$368.25

Aluminum salvage for October was

159 lbs at \$ .27 lb - \$42.93

Total income from salvage operations was:

\$411.18 for the period.

Currently we are working on a program with the Community Association whereby we will use salvage funds to assist in the cost of roofing over parts of the Community Center main building which have heretofore been covered only with cloth. The maintenance area at the rear of the general purpose room is open to the elements and would benefit greatly from having a solid roof overhead. The same applies to the area at the end of the office section, where the ping pong tables are now located. Also, areas over the office doorways and the walkway between the office and the restroom areas are under consideration. These matters will be worked out with the Association management, and we will use salvage funds to assist with this project, thereby enabling them to expand the project beyond what would be possible on presently budgeted funds.

Your past participation in this salvage project has made it possible for us to offer this financial assistance to our Association, encouraging them to proceed with certain needed projects which otherwise may have been postponed or not done at all.

Please keep up the good work--stash your salvageable paper until pickup day and place it at your front curb by 12 noon, and our recycler will do the rest. The entire community shares in the utilization of funds derived from this patriotic project, and think of the thousands of trees saved from destruction at the rate of 17 trees to a ton of new paper. Also, remember that 19 beverage cans weigh about one pound, worth \$ .27, and, also, that aluminum resalvages at about 95% reusable aluminum.

It's a good feeling to know that we are doing our part for ecology and saving natural resources that would otherwise be used as fill by our SOLAG TRASH people and covered with earth.

Three Arch Bay Community has followed our example and have set up a program of salvage similar to ours. They have come to us for advice and assistance in establishing their program. So you see, good things have a way of spreading and increasing their benefits to all.

**STASH THEM - DON'T TRASH THEM!**

Niguel Shores Men's Club  
K. Russel Paslaqua

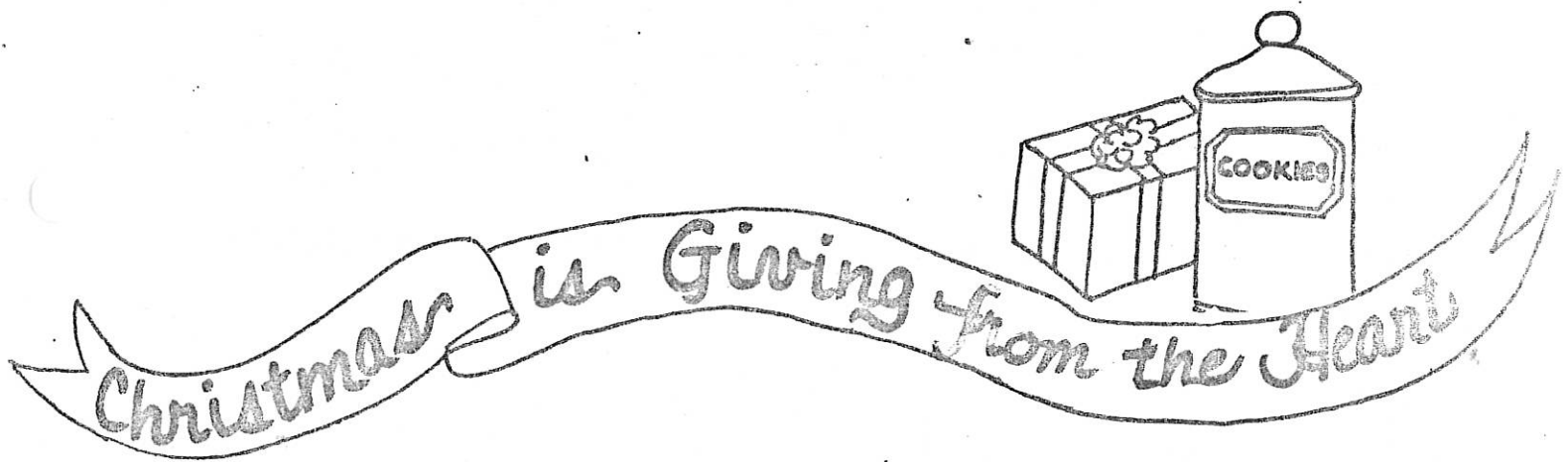


## Sea Terrace Townehomes I

The annual meeting of members will be at 7:30PM, January 12, 1980, in the Community Center. One purpose will be to elect two new directors for a 2-year term. The Nominating Committee has selected Dale Baltimore of 33645 Flying Jib and Laurel Livesay of 24035 Windward as nominees. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Additional information about the meeting will be mailed to each member in December. Please come out and support your Association. It's only once a year!

Bill Henderson



To show our appreciation for the hard work our security guards and gardeners do all year, the Communications Committee needs your help! We would like to give each security guard and gardener a box of Christmas goodies. We can use homemade or store bought cookies, candies or brownies. The only limitation is that they do not need refrigeration. The office staff will be glad to add your name to the signup sheet if you will just give them a call. (493-0122)

PLEASE BRING YOUR GOODIES TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON DECEMBER 18!

The Communications Committee



Community Center hours on December 24 & 31 - 9 to 12 noon  
Community Center will be closed on Christmas & New Year's Day

# fire



# hazard

Ah, the weather is starting to get nippy and it's so great having a cozy fire in the fireplace.

It is great but let's also consider the hazards and the precautions we must take. We should be concerned about the fact that we have had a long dry spell and every home in our area has a very dry wood shingle roof. One hot spark from a careless resident could set the whole area on fire. With the holidays, people often utilize the fireplace to burn gift wrappings, party discards and old green and we strongly recommend that every home have a SPARK ARRESTOR. They can be bought or easily made with a small gauge screen placed on top of each chimney.

In addition, adequate ventilation is important to prevent the buildup of carbon monoxide from home fires. Wood smoke and fumes can also cause allergic symptoms in some people, and burning newspapers and magazines printed with black ink can release large amounts of lead in the air. Use kindling instead.

Always make sure the damper is opened before lighting a fire and have the flue checked periodically to be sure it's free of accumulations of tar.

We all want everyone's holidays to be happy so why not take these suggestions.

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## GARDEN HOME ROOFS

The rainy season will be here before we know it and as mentioned in the Seashore News in our March 1980 issue, we'd like to remind owners of Garden Homes with flat roofs of the maintenance procedure.

Flat roofs require maintenance and should be checked annually. Maintenance should be directed to the joints of the sheet metal gravel stop, sheet metal flashing at the edge of the roof and to the roof-to-wall flashing joints. Usually no maintenance is required in the field of the roof except for pipe and vent flashings. Most joint and seam openings will occur at the gravel stop and roof-to-wall flashings. Check around roof jacks, pipe and vent flashings as well as furnace flues and other roof penetration flashings.

These recommendations were given to us by Avco's Customer Service Department.



# A NEW LOOK

Have you noticed the yellow shirts with the Niguel Shores logo being worn by the office staff? These shirts will also be worn at various functions to identify the staff.

Also, Dick Wendt, our landscaper, has provided all his men brown, long-sleeve shirts with the community logo. You can easily identify their trucks as they also have the logo and name on the doors.



## MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>



At "press time" we still had a few tickets left for the Men's Club dinner dance at the fabulous El Niguel Country Club...Start with a cocktail party, followed by dancing, a full course dinner and more dancing. It's a fun party!

6:00PM: Cocktails/music (Cash Bar)  
7:30PM: Prime Rib Dinner  
Cost: Includes checking, dancing, full course dinner, glass of wine, gratuities and taxes.

\$18 each-members/wives  
\$20 each-non-members

Phone now, you might be lucky!  
Buck Ewing, (Chairman 496-9713  
Don Gamble, 496-6759  
Bill Newton, 493-6652



# BLOCK CHAIRMAN

Last month we discovered a change when the block chairmen were listed. For those of you who live on the south end of Halyard, your new Block Chairman is Evelyn Lingenberg of 33711 Halyard. Thank you, Evelyn, for your participation!



# Women's Club

Club members and invited guests from the Men's Club who have made reservations before the November 25 deadline for the Christmas luncheon on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, at the Recreation Center, will be treated to a lunch provided and served by the Women's Club members and entertained by Joe Wood, a tenor soloist with the Irvine Master Chorale. Mr. Wood, who has toured Europe with the Chorale, will sing Christmas carols and appropriate songs from the Musicals to put you in an early holiday spirit. The lunch will be served at 12:30 sharp. The Craft Class and Third Thursday Group will not meet in December.

After holiday announcements to be marked on your 1981 calendar include:

(1) A Morning Coffee at 11AM on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8. (Please note change of day to second Thursday.) Georgia Weddle, Branch Librarian at the Dana Niguel Library, will give a book talk on the best sellers. The Club's Executive Board will provide the food, so please come and bring a potential member.

(2) A Bus Trip on THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, to the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena. The bus will leave the Center at 10AM, stop for lunch-out at 11:30AM, arrive at the Museum for a tour from 1-3PM and return by 5PM. More details will be given in the next News article.

(3) A Silent Auction, the annual fund raising effort for the year, is scheduled for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5. Please gather together items such as jewelry, books, good white elephants, and handmades for donation to the Silent Auction.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL NIGUEL SHORES RESIDENTS FROM YOUR  
WOMEN'S CLUB

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

After serving as chairman of the Recreation Committee for 2½ years (in addition to being a member of the committee for the past 6 years) Ellen Hanna has submitted her resignation. There have been numerous activities that Ellen has assisted in and many she has almost single-handedly taken care of. Her efforts have been a tremendous asset to our community and we wish to extend our sincere appreciation.

Her resignation leaves the Recreation Committee without a chairman. There is a strong possibility that this position can be shared by two people. If you are interested in seeing our recreation program continued or expanded, please call Terry at the office and leave your name. It is vital that we have a chairman or chairmen for this committee, so please let us hear from you soon!



~ The 4th Annual ~  
Childrens' ~ Christmas ~ Faire  
Sunday ~ December ~ 7th

~ Time 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ~  
~ For Shoppers ages 2 to 12 ~

Once again, the "Moms' Club"  
presents the Childrens'  
Christmas Faire !!

Gift items priced from  
25¢ to \$3.50

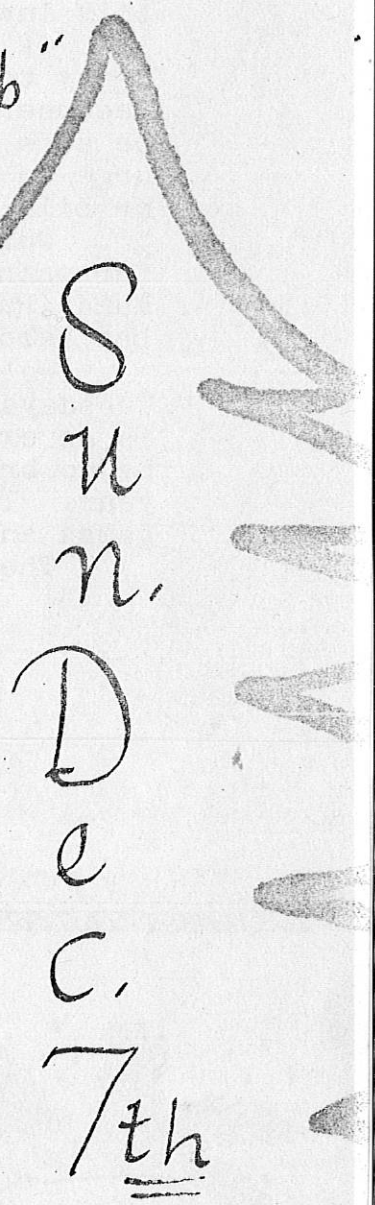
Parents, please note that  
only the Children  
will be admitted, so please  
provide them with a shopping  
list, and (very important)  
enough \$... The average  
gift is about \$1.00.

This event provides our  
Children with the  
opportunity to  
shop for Christmas  
goodies on their own.

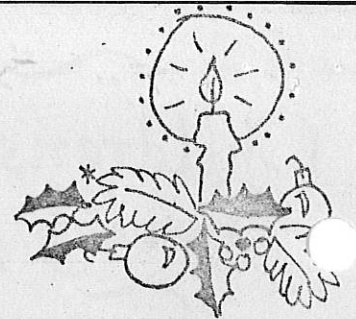
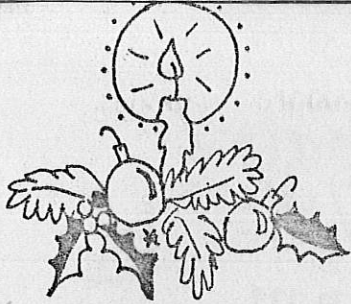
Santa's helpers will be  
on hand to help with  
reading and arithmetic!!

Ho! Ho! Ho!

for more information call: Patty M. Creary 493-6708



12:00 ~ 2:00



## niguel shores men's club

The Niguel Shores Women's Club has invited all the members of the Men's Club to join them for a special Christmas Luncheon at 12:30 on December 4. There will be a special musical program. Reservations are required in advance. We are very grateful for this invitation and give special thanks for it.

Of course, the big event this month is our annual Christmas Party to be held at the El Niguel Country Club on Friday night, December 5. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:30. There may be some last minute reservations available so if you get the urge to come, call Buck Ewing (496-9713), Don Gamble (496-6759), or Bill Newton (493-6652).

Our thanks to Dale Baltimore, Skip Maynard and Al Velarde for painting the Guard Shack on Mariner Drive. The Salvage Fund (Russ Paslaqua) bought the paint and our three provided the labor.

We'll meet for breakfast, as usual, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, which will be December 2nd and 16th. However, there is an extra Tuesday this month but please note that there will be no breakfast meeting on December 30, the last Tuesday of the year. Too much competition from family gatherings, football games and year-end laments.

The golf schedule for December is:

	<u>Tee Time</u>	<u>Lv Rec Cen</u>
December 9-San Juan Hills	10:22AM	On your own
December 23-Rancho San Joaquin	10:00Am	9:00

Jack Fellows  
President



## Community Potluck

There will be no Pot Luck dinner in December.  
Merry Christmas!  
See you January 18, 1981!



# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS BRIDGE

It is with great appreciation that the afternoon bridge group thanks Martha Ray for her guidance of the group during the past month.

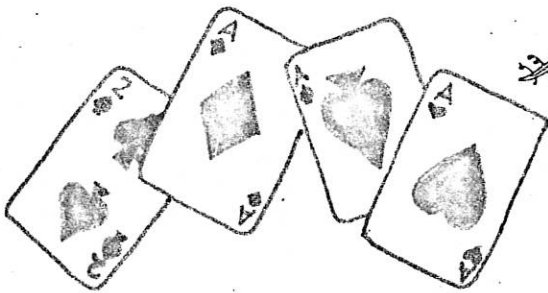
Please call Mary Sanders, 496-8387, on Mondays for reservations. Plan to be ready to play by 12:15PM. Everyone is welcome.

Recent winners include the following:

	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>
September 24	Betty Pease	Adele Shanta
October 1	Kay Mormino	Dolores Gauvin
October 8	Adele Shanta	Dennis Dangberg
October 15	Evelyn Kitzman	Gloria Thrailkill
October 22	Jeannette Reid	George Betts
November 12	Evelyn Kitzman	Kay Mormino
November 19	Kay Mormino	Mary Sanders
		Dennis Dangberg

Please call Mary Sanders at 496-8387 on Mondays for reservations. Plan to be at the Community Center at 12:15PM as we will begin playing at 12:30. We will not be playing on December 24 and 31.

Everyone in the community is welcome!



## shores bridge group

Our second anniversary party on November 7 was a smash! Forty-eight residents attended and enjoyed a lavish buffet of roast beef and assorted cheese and appetizer dishes along with several select Brookside wines. The usual bridge round robin followed the feasting with three cash prizes being awarded to winners Jean Freeman and Elizabeth Bossert, Grace Smith and Ruth Gardner, and Regina Hancock and Betty Rolapp. A big thanks from all of us goes to the Martins, the Thompsons, the Pomeroy's and the Zeigners for their extra-special efforts in planning the evening.

November 21st seemed calm by comparison, but the bridge games were still exciting. Winners who tied for 1st place were Carla and Dick MacNair and Betty Rolapp and Regina Hancock. Runner-ups were Delores Schneider and Frank Bergland.

Please note the following changes for December and January only:

December 12 (one session only, second Friday)

January 9 and 23 (second and fourth Fridays)

A new plan of rotating set-up, check-in, coffee-making, and clean-up duties has been started. Your hosts on December 12th will be Fran and Howard Magwood, who are somewhat new to the community but more than willing to do their share.

Be sure to mark the date changes on your calendars so you won't miss the fun. We hope to continue having the marvelous turnout of players and friends in 1981!

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# Calligraphy

Dolores Morante, calligrapher for the State of California, expert free-lance calligrapher and college instructor, teaches this class for the beginning student. The series includes an in-depth study of chancery cursive and its use in everyday crafts, as well as discussion of tools and table set up.

- January 14: Introduction to Lettering: Tools, Desk Set-Up, Historical Development  
 January 21: Practice of a-g-n-m-r-t-l-y slides.  
 January 28: Practice of h-y-o-e-u-b slides.  
 February 4: Practice of sf-ff-p-z-v-w-k-q.  
 February 11: Practice of capitals.  
 February 18: Practice of capitals and numbers.

Wednesdays: 8:30-11:30AM

January 14-February 18

Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$28

Registration deadline: January 9

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## \$ Financial and Estate Planning

Charlene Vance, stockbroker, life insurance agent, variable annuity agent and real estate counselor, presents a workshop series for inflation-conscious residents. This informative and educational series will answer questions relative to your own financial budgeting at home and investment strategies for the 80's.

- January 10: Overview of financial planning fundamentals and procedures.  
 January 17: Analysis of various investment vehicles combined with individual needs and applications.  
 January 24: Protection of the overall estate with respect to probate. Types of insurance and annuity programs and suitability.  
 January 31: You and your Certified Public Accountant.  
 February 7: You and your attorney.  
 February 14: You and your Real Estate Investment Counselor.

Series includes financial workbook, refreshments and graduation achievement diploma.

Saturdays: 10-11:30AM

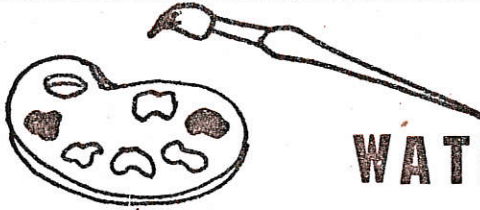
January 10-February 14

Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$30

Pre-registration required at the office.





## WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Our talented resident and artist extraordinaire, Doris Adams, will once again bring the fabulous world of watercolors to Niguel Shores. Start brightening up your Tuesdays and remember, a picture's worth a thousand words!

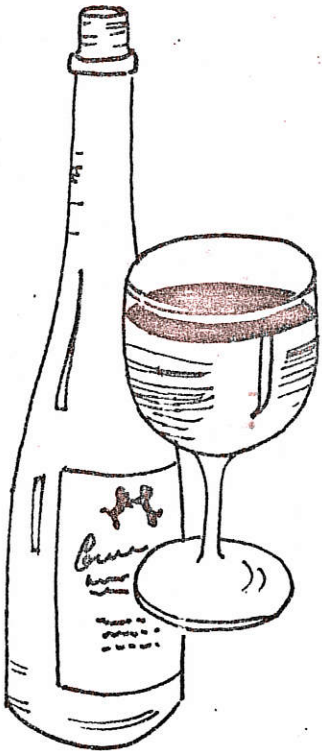
Tuesdays: 1-4PM  
 January 6-February 24  
 Fee: \$37.50  
 Pre-registration required at the office.

## Wine Appreciation

Sample and study California's famous vintages as you explore our state's wine producing regions through the lectures of wine connoisseur, Alexander McGeary, formerly of Brookside Winery. Emphasis for participants will be on the systematic comparison of wines.

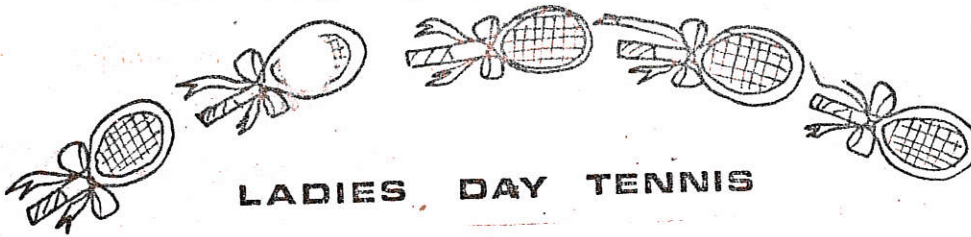
- January 21: A brief history of the California wine industry and its importance in the field of agriculture. Evaluation of wine types. Wine tasting.
- January 28: A survey of California's grape growing regions. How wine is made. Contrast of styles in wine production. Wine tasting.
- February 4: Selecting, storing and service of wine products. Wine as an investment. Wine tasting.
- February 11: Wines of the world, a quick look at the major wine producing regions in the northern and southern hemispheres. Wine tasting.

Wednesdays: 7:30-9PM  
 January 21-February 11  
 Multi-Purpose Room  
 Fee: \$30  
 Registration deadline: January 16.

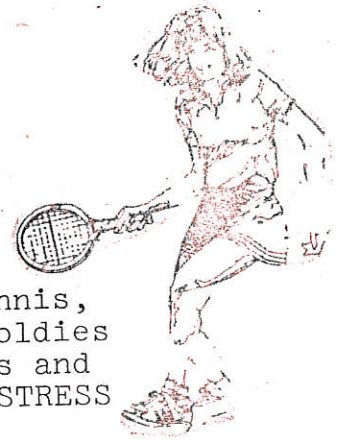


**For Your Information...** the Community Center's business hours are 9AM. to 6 PM. No phone calls will be accepted before 9 A.M.





## LADIES DAY TENNIS



We've been having great turn-outs for Ladies' Day Tennis, and welcome any women in the area to join us. A lot of "oldies but goodies" have been shaking the dust off their racquets and getting back in action. Why not join us and relieve the STRESS of holiday shopping? See you on Thursdays at 9:15AM.

Our traveling wahini, Shirley Smith, is back in the States. Great seeing her and all that easy living hasn't hurt her game any.

At great personal sacrifice, Marion Knight will be our hostess for December. All "good buddies" be ready to help her out if shopping or family duties dare to interfere with her tennis activities.

By popular demand, Hilary McGrath might have to give up her job and travels if she is unable to adjust her schedule so that she can join us at LDT more often. Ditto Evelyn Stevens.

More from the "Code":

10. Any call must be made instantaneously; otherwise, the ball is presumed good and still in play. "Instantaneously" means that the call is made before either an opponent has a chance to hit the return or the return has gone out of play.
11. The instantaneous call will eliminate the two-chance option that some players practice. To illustrate, C is advancing to the net for an easy putaway when he sees a ball rolling towards him. He continues his advance and hits the shot, only to have it fly over the baseline. C then makes a claim for a let, which is obviously not valid. C could have had a let when he first saw the ball rolling towards him, but when he saw it and continued on to hit the easy shot, he forfeited his right to a let. He took his chance to win or lose, and he is not entitled to a second one.
12. Another situation eliminated by the instantaneous call requirement is that where a player returns a ball over the net, at the same time yelling, "I don't know." This sort of ball constitutes a puzzle which should not be thrown at any opponent.

Do you have any questions on tennis rules and situations that you would like answered? Phone the Oracle at 493-8338 and we'll try to find the answers for you. See you Thursday.

## CAN I HAVE A COURT.....?

*Tennis reservations for Saturday will not be accepted before Thursday, 7PM. Reservations for Sunday will not be accepted before Friday, 7PM.*



# Are the Holidays Nice to your Body?

We bet the answer is "NO" since at this time of year it is particularly hard to keep in shape. Perhaps it's time to resolve to start a regular, sensible exercise program. For the past 4½ years, we have offered an exercise class with a routine well designed for everyBODY. It's for all shapes, sizes and ages interested in feeling and looking better.

Sign up at the office for the next session, which begins January 5. If we do not have a minimum of ten people for the class, it will not be offered. Please, if you have been putting this off, sign up NOW! You may let the option to take an exercise class at our own Recreation Center slip by if you miss this session.

It's convenient, it's inexpensive, it's good for you? Put exercise class on your calendar NOW...and don't forget to pre-register by January 3.

Mondays & Thursdays  
9-10AM and 7-8PM  
January 5-March 26  
Multi-Purpose Room  
Fee: \$30

Note: Pre-registration is required in the office by  
January 3.



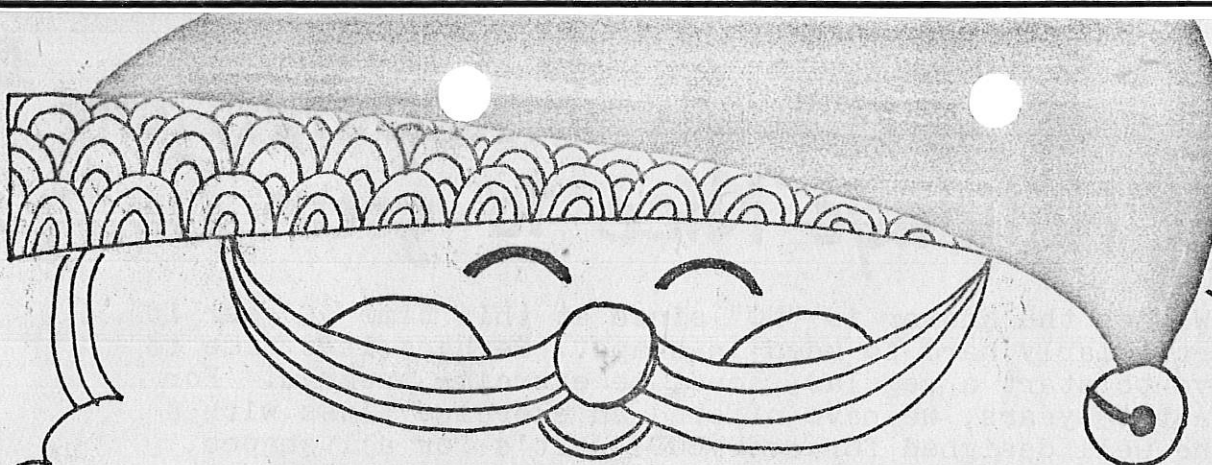
## Jr. Jazz·er·cise

Attention all kids! Due to the holidays, a very special two week Jr. Jazzercise session will be offered in December. It involves movement, dance routines and exercise to popular music.

This class is open to all boys and girls, ages 7-11. Bring a mat or towel and come join the fun. Our new instructor, Michelle Seldman, is terrific! Our next session won't begin until January 7, so sign up today.

Wednesdays: 4:30-5:30  
December 3 and 10  
Multi-Purpose Room  
Fee: \$5

Note: Pre-registration is required at the office by  
December 2.



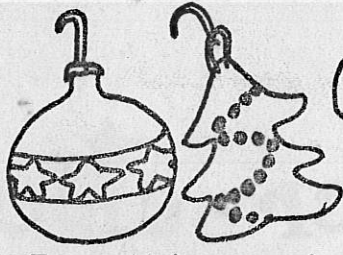
# LETTERS TO SANTA

Send your Christmas wishes to the North Pole and receive a special reply from jolly ole St. Nick! Santa's special mail box for children 12 years and under will be located outside the office.

December 1 through 15  
9AM-6PM

Fee: None

Note: Please allow five days for Santa's reply. It's a long, long way to the North Pole!



# CERAMIC CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Turn this year's Christmas tree into a very special tree by hanging your own handmade ceramic ornaments on it. Come and experience the wonderful world of ceramics and watch your piece of clay turn into two unique and beautiful ornaments that you will treasure for years to come. This class is open to girls and boys, ages 8-13. Enrollment is limited so sign up today!

Tuesday & Friday: 3:30-4:30

December 9th and 10th

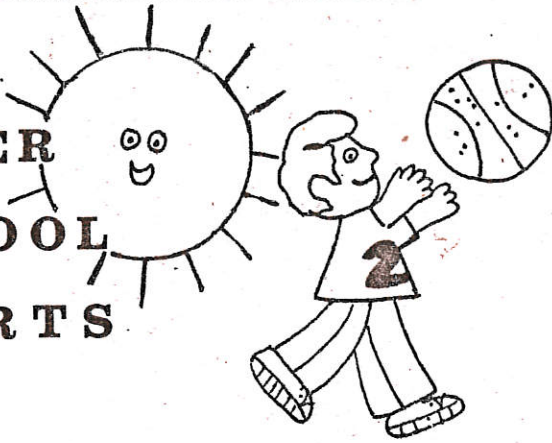
Multi-Purpose Room

Fee: \$5

Note: Pre-registration is required at the office by December 8th.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

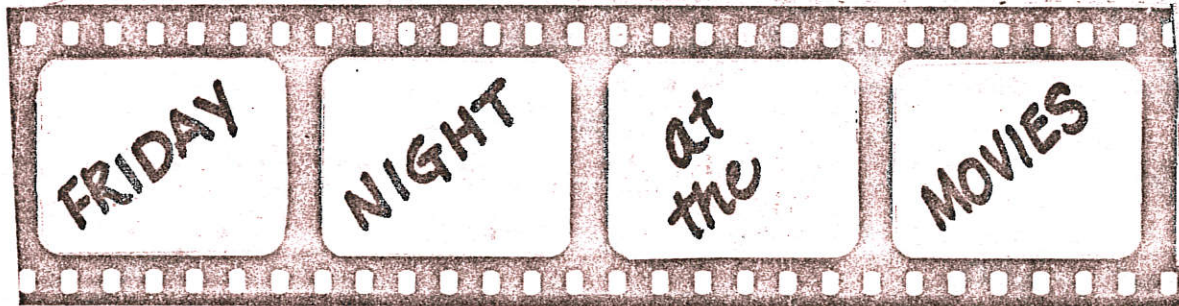


Niguel Shores is proud to announce the return of after school sports for kids. All kids, come on down and get involved! We'll meet at the Community Center from 3:30 to 4:30.

Tuesday: December 2nd and 16th  
Girls, ages 8-14.

Wednesday: December 3rd, 10th and 17th  
Boys, ages 12-15

Thursday: December 4th, 11th and 18th  
Boys, ages 8-11



Due to the holidays, there will not be a movie this month. See you on January 23.

BE A PARTICIPANT -- SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Dec. 4: WOMEN'S CLUB Christmas luncheon, 12:30 P.M.

Dec. 5: MEN'S CLUB Christmas Dinner Dance, 6 P.M.

Dec. 7: MOMS' CLUB Christmas Faire, 12 noon to 2 P.M.

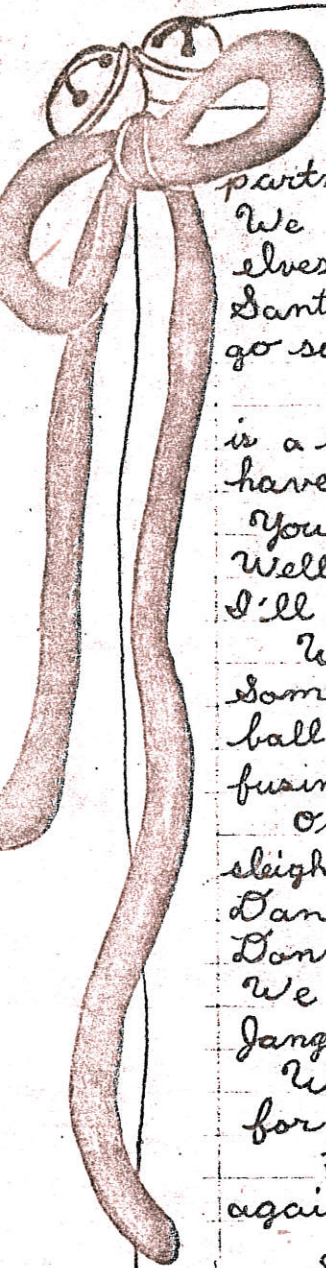
Dec. 18: DONATE COOKIES FOR GUARDS and GARDENERS



# Santa's Elves

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KORNER



Hi! My name is Jingle, and my partner's name is Jangle.

We work for Santa, and we are his head elves. The other elves picked us to be Santa's head elves because our names go so good together. Don't you think so?

Santa has 21 more elves too. It is a busy time now for Jangle and I. We have to get ready for the big night.

You know what that is don't you? Well just to refresh your memory I'll tell you, it's **CHRISTMAS EVE!**

We are busy setting up committees. Some are doll committee, bike committee, ball committee, etc. It is kind of confusing for us but we make it.

On Christmas Eve we load up the sleigh and off we go with Santa, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and of course, Rudolf.

We go to 1,000's of people's houses. Jangle and I have a lot of fun too.

When we get back we settle down for a long winter's nap.

Before you know it it's Christmas again.

So Merry Christmas and to all a good night.

By Lorraine Hanna, age 9

Clint Coil of Atlantic Avenue, age 6:

"My sister said to ask Santa for a toy but I'm not going to. I'm going to ask for a Fabuland Service Station--it's like a lego set with trucks. I've been a good boy doing...oh, I don't know. Well...gee, I can't remember what it was. Oh, I help clean up the classroom and when my teacher asked me to go to another class and ask a teacher for math papers, I did it. Then, when my sister reads, I'm quiet. My favorite thing about Christmas is getting presents and decorating the Christmas tree--my mother buys us a special fuzzy ornament every year."

Kathy Ekuan of Cockleshell Drive, age 8:

"I'm going to ask Santa to bring me electronic games, "Clue" and Barbie clothes. Yes, I've been a good girl. I help my Mommy in her Sunday school class. And, I help my Dad by cutting roses and getting them ready for shows. And, I clean my room and even help Gayle clean her room, too."