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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

December Board Meeting - CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS



January 8th - Board of Directors Meeting at 3:30 pm



February 5th - Board of Directors Meeting at 6:30 pm



March 5th - Board of Directors Meeting at 6:30 pm





FUN TRIVIA QUIZ



- 1. If someone "spills the tea," what are they doing in modern slang?
 - a) Making a mess
- b) Sharing gossip
- c) Drinking tea
- d) Avoiding work
- 2. What do dogs typically do when they are excited?
 - a) Wink b) Bark c) Yawn d) Wag their tail
- 3. Where would you find the world's smallest street. Ebenezer Place?
 - a) Scotland
- b) Italy
- c) Brazil
- d) Japan
- 4. Where can you find the world's most crooked street?
 - a) Paris, France
- b) Istanbul, Turkey
- c) San Francisco, USA
- d) Sydney, Australia

- 5. What does "bae" stand for in slang?
 - a) Best At Everything
- b) Bacon And Eggs
- c) Before Anyone Else
- d) Big And Exciting
- 6. Which animal is notorious for constantly trying to sneak a "nibble" on food, even with full cheeks?
 - a) Squirrel b) Chipmunk c) Rabbit d) Dog

- 7. Which famous landmark is also known as "The Big Banana"?
 - a) Eiffel Tower
- b) Statue of Liberty
- c) Leaning Tower of Pisa
- d) Giant Big Banana
- 8. In what country can you stay in an ice hotel, constructed every winter?
 - a) Canada b) Norway c) Finland d) Russia

Answers: 1b; 2d; 3a; 4c; 5c; 6b; 7d; 8c.

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SEVEN HILLS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2024

DecemberDARK
Wednesday, January 8th, 20253:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 5th, 20256:30 p.m.



All meetings are held at the Seven Hills Member's Club • 3050 Jacaranda Way, Hemet, CA

Important Message From Your Board President



Dear Seven Hills Neighbors,

The Seven Hills POA Ice Cream Social was a giant success! Photos and more can be found in pages to follow. A huge thank you to the volunteers on the Events Committee,

headed up by Jane Broe, who put in the hours of planning, set it up, and scooped out treats – and to those who stayed to help clean it up! Thanks also to all our residents who came out with their Classic Cars and shared beautiful cars and stories with us. The next event in the works is a Christmas Golf Cart Parade that is planned for December 9th. Bring your decorated golf cart to the Members Club Parking Lot at 5:30 to be a part of it.

On November 6th, there were officially two POA meetings. The first at 6:30 was the regular public board meeting with the Minutes and Treasurer's report – then updates from the Board members regarding Events, Safety, Architecture, and CC&R's. Following that, we moved on and opened the Annual Members Meeting. In last month's newsletter I spoke about the importance of attending the Annual and Semi-Annual Member's Meetings and the requirement of a quorum to conduct POA business.

The actual attendance in person at the Annual Meeting was disappointing and wouldn't have qualified for a quorum, but with official written ballots returned, there was a quorum for the business on the agenda, the Election of Board Members to serve in 2025. You may have noticed that my name was not on the ballot. My current 2-year term on the Board expires December 31st and when it was time to get ballots and voting material to the printer by the deadline, I advised the Board I did not intend to run again.

Ballots were mailed to 1,039 eligible property owners; Only 349 ballots were returned and of them, 9 ballots hadn't followed directions and couldn't be counted. Fortunately, the 340 returned ballots would still meet

the quorum requirement to conduct the business of the election.

Bob Fisk and Mauria Ganther were reelected to the Board and new Board members Patrica Courtois and Rosa Navaro-Grey were voted in. Those four will join with Linda Wilcox and Vince Oliveri whose terms run until December 2025. The new Board will meet at the beginning of January to decide and appoint who will be seated in Board roles for the year and serve Seven Hills. President, Secretary, and Treasurer are required roles and at the time of this writing, there is still one vacant position on the Board which should have seven members. The vacant position may be filled by appointment at any time this year or next if a Seven Hills property owner would like to serve on the Board. Please consider it and simply contact one of the Board members or the POA Administrator. I can honestly say that after 24 years in Seven Hills, and 11 years working with the Board, I've seen how Board members can make a difference. Being a part of the Board offers satisfaction from being on the team that keeps Seven Hills one of the most desirable 55+ communities in the valley.

For those who did attend the meeting, there was a very informative and educational presentation by Dean Roche, HICAP Training and Volunteer Specialist with the Council on Aging. This organization provides seniors with free unbiased Medicare counseling to assist their understanding of Medicare coverage options (Parts A, B, C & D), in order to help them select a plan best suited for their needs. Mr. Roche did an excellent job explaining in understandable language the medical insurance options available for seniors. He also discussed Medicare fraud and abuse issues. You may contact this organization for counseling assistance at (909) 256-8369 or (800) 434-0222. They are not selling or promoting any options, they simply answer questions and compare plans that fit seniors.

With the upcoming holidays, there is not going to be a Wednesday night POA meeting in December.

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Instead, there will be the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for those who put in countless hours delivering newsletters, serving on various committees, and stepping up to serve the community.

Lastly, in closing for December, everyone please check and mark your calendars for 2025:

The January Public POA Meeting will be on January 8th, since the first Wednesday falls on a

holiday, and the meeting time will be 3:30 PM in the afternoon, not 6:30PM so residents do not have to deal with cold and darkness. Watch the Newsletter, future monthly meetings may also be at an earlier hour with the hope that daylight meetings will be better attended.

Ken Graff President, SHPOA





The first **Ice Cream Social** for our residents was a big success! The Seven Hills POA Board sold 250 tickets.

I want to thank Ken Graff for suggesting Jane Broe to be the Chairperson – her

attention to organizing and detail was amazing.

Thank you to the event committee: Maria Garcia, Barbara Jones, Linda Newstead, Phyllis Oliveri, and Mary Veal.

Thank you to those who donated their time: Kevin Brewer, Ed Broe, Bob Fisk, Mauria Ganther, Fernando Garcia, Diane Graff, Gloria Hurley, Vince Oliveri, to Sandra Allbright and Marta Miner for always showing up and giving of their talents and hard work. And a special thank you to the MC, Ken Graff, and Gary Bieber for his countless hours and various efforts, including the enjoyable music and entertainment. Special thanks to Bharat, Dasha, Susan Szabo, Tobby & George.

Thank you, to all those who brought their cars and trucks for the residents to enjoy. The winner of the \$50.00 was Sue Purchis, with her 1956 Chevy Nomad.

Gift card winners were: Linda St. John, Marta Minor, Gary Mattingly, Gloria Linton, and Gladys Verdejo. Some of the game card winners were: Patti Courtois, Diane Boss, Bobbi Hanna, Bob & Joann Henderson, and Walter & Joann Stoddard. Forgive us if your name was not mentioned.

If you have a concern regarding a **GOLF COURSE TREE** and your property, please do not go to, or contact the golf course, contact me. The golf course will only reply to complaints filed by me.

If you would like to be on the **E-MAIL BLAST List** for POA meetings and POA events, contact me.

We are wanting to start a **BOOK CLUB**. The planning meeting will be **December 4**th, **2:00PM** at the members club. The first official meeting for the **Book Club** will be **January 16**, **2025**, **2:00PM** at the members club.

A reminder that it is so very **IMPORTANT** for all residents, to make sure you have **CONTACT INFORMATION** on file with our Administrator. I had two experiences recently where there were emergencies for residents and there was no such information on file.

Linda Wilcox, SHPOA Vice-President

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEVEN HILLS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 177, HEMET, CA 92546 OFFICE (951) 658-6178

Board of Directors <u>Minutes of November 6, 2024, Meeting</u>

Ken Graff, President of the Board of Directors called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Plead of allegiance led by Vince Oliveri

Directors roll call:

Present:

Ken Graff, Linda Wilcox, Vince Oliveri, Robert Fisk, & Mauria Ganther

Director's Reports

Secretary Report:

The Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held on October 2, 2024, were emailed to the Executive Board of Directors and were published in the October Newsletter. The minutes of Executive Session held on October 24, 2024, were emailed to the Executive Board of Directors. Minutes were approved as published by general consent.

Treasurer Report:

Current Assets:

Checking Account: \$6,400.33 Saving Account: \$48,034.72 Treasury I-Bonds: \$230,168.00 Payment to Deposit: \$853.00 Total Assets: \$285,456.05

Vice-President Report:

Linda Wilcox – Reported that 250 tickets were sold. She estimated that around 220 residents were in attendance. December 9, 2024, the event committee will be hosting the first Golf Cart Parade. Bring your decorated golf carts to the Member Club on December 9, 2024, at 5:30 pm and the parade will

start at 6:00 pm. Vice President Wilcox stated if your property is around the Golf Course, and you have any issue with trees please contact her directly. Do not call the Golf Course.

Safety Monitor Report:

Robert Fisk – After several months of not receiving any volunteers, Mr. Fisk informed the attendees in case of emergency please come to the Members Club. There will be some people volunteering to assist you.

Architectural Report:

Vince Oliveri – Mr. Oliveri informed the attendees if you want to paint your home make sure you fill out an Architectural Request Form before you start painting your home. He has the approve paint chips with him, he could bring them to you or you could come and see them at his home.

CC&R Report:

Mauria Ganther: Ms. Ganther reminded the attendees that they must remove their political signs after the election. They have twenty-four (24) hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Residents present: 15

Respectfully Submitted by: Sandra Allbright, Administrator

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Wednesday, November 6, 2024, starting at 6:45 PM

Ken Graff, President of the Board of Directors called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Directors roll call:

Present:

Ken Graff, Linda Wilcox, Vince Oliveri, Robert Fisk, & Mauria Ganther

New Business:

Elections

Ballots mailed out: 1,030

Ballots not mailed out due to ineligibility:

107

Ballots Received: 349

Ineligible (not following direction): 9

Robert Fisk received <u>304</u> votes Mauria Ganther received <u>297</u> votes Patria Courtois received <u>262</u> votes Rosa Navaro-Gray received <u>285</u> votes

There were 8 write-in candidates totaling 16 votes.

President Graff: A quorum is required by the Governing documents, each ballot received by the inspector of election shall be treated as a Member present at the meeting for the purpose of establishing a quorum. Having 349 Ballots received, and 15 members present the quorum was established. A motion was made and second to accept the election results as read by President Graff.

 Speaker – Dean Roche – HICAP Training and Volunteer Specialist – Council on Aging – southern California

Mr. Roche began his presentation by introducing himself. He stated that he worked for HICAP – Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program. He explained how to navigate to Medicare since Medicare is often complex and confusing. He explained that HICAP can help you understand, Medicare eligibility and enrollment periods. The different Medicare Parts, A, B, C, & D, Medicare fraud and abuse. He also stated the program needs volunteer Counselor in Hemet. If you are interested, you may call 909-256-8369 or 800-434-0222.

Member's Comments: None

Adjournment: 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Sandra Allbright, Administrator



Seven Hills Property Owners Association, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position As of October 31, 2024

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 Bank of Hemet, Checking	6,400.33
1010 Bank of Hemet, Savings	48,034.72
1020 Treasury I-Bonds	230,168.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$284,603.05
Other Current Assets	
Payments to deposit	853.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$863.00
Total Current Assets	\$285,456.05
TOTAL ASSETS	\$285,456.05
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening balance equity	224,614.54
Retained Earnings	25,871.62
Net Revenue	34,969.89
Total Equity	\$285,456.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$285,456.05

A Note from Seven Hills POA Administration - IMPORTANT NOTICE -

Invoices for the upcoming 2025 annual Association dues will be mailed in December. Dues are due January 1, 2025. If payment is not received by March 31, 2025, a late fee will be added automatically by the Seven Hills data system. The annual association dues will remain \$43.00 a year. If you have any questions, please call the administrator at 951-658-6178. Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00pm. If you want to receive your invoice online and pay with your credit card, please email the administrator at sevenhillmembership@gmail.com - a 3.99% processing fee will be added to the invoice. If paying by check, you may drop your payment outside the members club in the black mailbox label "POA". Or mailed to: Seven Hills POA - P.O. Box 177, Hemet CA 92546.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Safety Monitor Report

FOR DECEMBER 2024

BY: BOB FISK



REPORTED INCIDENTS 10/19/2024 TO 11/13/2024

10/17/2024 – a Pepper Tree Drive resident reported that his truck parked on the street was broken into between 10pm and 7am the previous night. Some

items were taken.

10/19/2024 – a resident on Beech Tree Street observed a 20-ish young man talking to himself and roaming around the neighborhood. He offered them a flashlight for sale. The resident observed him the previous day as well, though he did not approach.

10/21/2024 – a resident on Ribbonwood Court reported that their car and their son's car (both in the driveway) were broken into and some items taken.

11/07/2024 – a resident on Ailanthus Drive reported that several street lights were burned out and that they had called the city to request repair. The lights were subsequently repaired.

11/10/2024 – a resident out walking noticed some bags on the porch of a house on Redwood Drive that had been there several days. The house was vacant, and the bags were transmitting this information to any observant non-residents. It was subsequently determined that these bags had been mis-delivered to the wrong address and correction was made.

Disaster Prep Makes a Midcourse Correction

For any of you who have attended the monthly SHPOA meetings recently, you have already heard this correction. While we have had some volunteers

to help with the Safety Committee, we have not had enough. When I have approached residents about serving on the Safety Committee in the past, the most common response I received indicated a willingness to help out when a disaster occurs, but little interest in serving on a committee ahead of time.

Therefore, our prep strategy has changed to organizing volunteers at the time of an incident. The overall plan now is to prepare instructions ahead of time for simpler tasks and provide laminated cards with these instructions to volunteers at the time. In the case of a disaster our greatest need initially will be to survey the Seven Hills community to see who needs help. In serious cases, this information will be passed on to professional responders. Where possible, volunteers with experience will be recruited to help with minor injuries and the like.

The BOTTOM LINE is that if there is a disaster incident and you are willing to help, come to the Member's Club parking lot. As volunteers show up they will be given instructions. Those with golf carts will be especially useful to the initial survey. In addition, those surveying neighborhoods will be issued a walkie talkie to provide communication with the command post at the Member's Club.

Have a safe and very Happy Thanksgiving!!

Bob Fisk
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ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2024

BY: VINCENT OLIVERI

Have you seen the scary ads for deed theft or home title fraud protection?

They often claim that this type of crime, in which thieves transfer a home title to themselves, is soaring. But there's no clear evidence that this is true. Nor is there a good reason to shell out for a service that protects your home's title since you can do much or all of this monitoring on your own for free. Unlike the attempted deed theft of Graceland, tampering with your property won't garner FBI or national attention.

Deed theft is a real issue. Is it a growing problem? That's hard to determine; the FBI collects broad data on real estate fraud without reporting specifically on the type of fraud. Real estate fraud can encompass more than title forgery, such as when borrowers misstate their ability to purchase a property or renters are cheated out of a security deposit. What's clear, though, is that this general category of real estate fraud is on the rise.

According to the FBI's 2022 Internet Crime Report, 11,727 individuals in the US were victims of real estate fraud. This is a tiny percentage of the roughly 87 million homes owned in the US (and remember that some of those scams may have targeted renters). Still, the numbers show an increase in real estate fraud overall, with losses totaling \$400 million in 2022, up from \$350 million in 2021.

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What is deed theft?

Deed fraud is a type of identity theft. A criminal identifies a potential home to target — often a second home, rental, vacation home or vacant house — and then forges the true owner's signature on the deed as they "sell" it to themselves or a third party such as a trust.

When they register the sale at the county recorder's office, they'll use personal information gleaned from the internet or elsewhere to assume your identity or claim to represent you. They will employ fraudulent identification, a counterfeit notary signature, or even work with an unethical registered notary to pull off the scam. After taking ownership of the property, they're free to do whatever they want — even sell it to a legitimate buyer.

What can a criminal do with your deed/home title?

Thieves can do almost anything with your home after the acquire title. Everyone's worst nightmare is when they sell the home or borrow against it, stealing your equity. When they fail to make payments on a loan secured by your property, you could end up in foreclosure or be unable to sell, refinance or pass the home on to your heirs.

Criminals can make money from a forged deed in several ways:

- Illegally renting out the property.
- Opening a home equity line of credit (HELOC).
- Refinancing the mortgage to cash out the equity.
- Sell the home to a legitimate buyer and pocket the profit. This is a common approach for unoccupied vacation homes or rental properties.

How to protect property from deed theft

Homeowners should make sure the appropriate authorities have your correct mailing address for you or the person who should receive notices about your property. If you go away for extended period of time, have mail forwarded or ask someone you trust to pick

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up mail and visit your home. Periodically visit any vacant house to ensure that no one has taken up residence illegally.

Look for deeds that you or your attorney didn't prepare or sign, or loans you didn't take out, as well as liens of contractors, subcontractors, real estate brokers or attorneys whose services you didn't hire.

Criminals often target vacant properties — such as vacation homes — especially if the legal owner is deceased. Older people are also common targets because they often have more equity in their homes, and they might not be tech-savvy or aware of the dangers online.

Here are four steps you can take to prevent deed fraud:

- Pay attention to incoming bills. Keep a close eye out for mortgage, tax and water bills. Sometimes, thieves change the address on bills to hide their crime, giving them more time to profit from the property. If you're looking out for older family members, make a note of when they receive bills each month and check to make sure the bills continue arriving.
- Check the status of your property deed. Anyone can check local registries or the county recorder's office for land records and property deeds online in the United States. Try to check your deed's status regularly to ensure no one is trying to take over your ownership rights. Or better yet, if possible, set up notifications at the registry to alert you to any changes.
- Monitor your credit reports for signs of identity theft. Most people only look at their credit reports when they're applying for a mortgage or loan. However, if you want to avoid becoming the victim of deed fraud, you should be more vigilant. The three major credit bureaus Equifax, Experian and TransUnion offer a free credit report to consumers each week at: AnnualCreditReport.com.

- Check if you have a title insurance policy or buy one when refinancing. When you buy a house or refinance, you can purchase enhanced title insurance through the American Land Title Association (ALTA). Their Homeowner's Policy ensures against impersonation or forgery. Ask your title company for help with pricing and signing up.
- You could pay for a monitoring service, but why would you? Several companies offer monitoring services, including Home Title Lock, which says it will monitor your home's deed 24/7 to prevent title fraud. The service costs \$19.95 monthly (\$199 annually, four years for \$796). But you can protect yourself for free by periodically checking your property record on the website of your county's register of deeds.

5 signs you're the victim of deed theft:

There are indicators that fraud may have occurred that you can monitor. Acting fast is crucial if you think you've fallen victim to any fraud. Take action as soon as you notice something suspicious before criminals can do too much damage.

Look for these warning signs:

- You stop receiving your water bill or property tax assessment or bill.
- Utility bills on a vacant property rise suddenly, or you find people living there.
- You stop receiving your tenants' rent payments and learn that they've been making the payments to another person and location.
- You receive payment books or other information from a lender with whom you haven't done business.
- You find yourself in default on a loan or notified of foreclosure proceedings.

Municipal resources

Many counties now provide a consumer notification service. Register for free, and you'll quickly receive an e-mail or text any time a document is recorded on your property. Currently, there is no central database to direct you to state or county notification services. Invest the time and explore your local registrar's website and see what services they provide. If they don't have an online database, take a trip to your county registrar's office to physically examine the title to your property.

If you experience or find something amiss, notify the register of deeds and local law enforcement. Homeowners who think they are victims of deed fraud are urged to act quickly to report fraud to your local sheriff, get a certified copy of the fraudulent document from the register's office, report the crime to the district attorney's office in the jurisdiction where the property is located, and consult an attorney to help confirm ownership of the property. (Legal action known as "quieting the title" may be required to resolve any questions about your ownership of the property.)

Bottom line:

It's wise to monitor your property proactively and pay even closer attention to the assets that current scams may target. While there are services you can subscribe to that will monitor your title, these companies don't prevent title theft. You can conduct a home title search by yourself. You can do this by visiting the county clerk's office where your property is located to confirm the necessary facts about the property.

I want to thank those of you that fill out the architectural applications and get the approval before starting any work. Please note, if you have any doubts about house color selections you can visit the Seven Hills website for a complete pallet of pre-approved colors for any part of your home at www.sevenhillspoaofhemet.com. Please be sure and submit the color number or chip that you are

selecting before starting any work. You can paint your home the existing color if it is one of the approved colors found on the website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I can help you through the process or answer any questions you may have. If you would like me to visit your residence prior to the start of any work or bring the color chart to you to view next to the house in the sun or shade that can certainly be arraigned or you're welcome to come to my house to see the color board charts.

If you have any other questions about other potential improvements such as solar panels, landscaping, roofing, fencing, storage sheds, or gates, please do not hesitate to call or email me, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

My phone number is (844) 474-4557, ext 704. My new email address is: arch@sevenhillspoaofhemet.com, and my address is 2969 Blue Spruce Drive. You may submit the **ARCHITECTURAL REQUEST FORM** by email, or you can leave it on my mailbox clip. Please print clearly and I will turn it around and bring it back to you as quickly as I can.

On behalf of the community, many thanks to all of you who have been making improvements and keeping up with the maintenance to your property as everyone benefits from a well-maintained neighborhood and makes Seven Hills one of the premier 55+communities in Hemet.

Vincent Oliveri, Architectural Chairperson SHPOA Board of Directors



CC&RS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2024





What do you mean, a "drive-by"?

In a senior community, a drive-by means something entirely different! We all live by the promise that we will keep the conditions of our rules. Unfortunately, left to our devices, our CC&Rs are not always kept so we appointed the board to monitor compliance. This means that your properties are periodically monitored by the CC&R committee (seen above). Under the direction of the CC&R Director, we work together *driving by* your home. We take a *snapshot* of events where rules aren't being followed for our reference. When a letter is sent to inform an owner what needs to be addressed, a picture speaks a thousand words.

Please understand. The role of the CC&R position in a 55+ Community is to protect the value of all of our properties lest they fall into disrepair and maintenance complacency. We've seen this occur throughout several communities in our surrounding area of Hemet. Thank you for your support and for continuing to make Seven Hills a premier senior community. We care about our future!





7.5 Holiday Decorations

Holiday decorations or lights for any publicly observed holiday may be displayed thirty (30) days prior to the holiday. All lights and decorations that are not permanent fixtures of a Lot which are part of the original construction or have been properly approved as permanent improvements by the Architecture Committee shall be removed no later than thirty (30) days following the holiday.

7.4.3 Pet Waste

Pet owners shall be responsible for the **prompt removal** and disposal of pet wastes deposited by their pets within the Community.

7.4.7 Pets (barking & nuisance)

The Board shall have the power to prohibit the keeping or maintenance of any animal, which, in the sole and exclusive opinion of the Board, after notice and hearing, is deemed by the Board to constitute a nuisance to any other Owner or resident, whether due to its size, viciousness, unreasonable noise or otherwise.



Many of our grandchildren will be visiting over the holidays. Please slow down!

Questions or comments? Feel free to contact me! Mauria Ganther (757) 777-4620



Seven Hills Property Owners Association is proud to announce that we are now able to accept major credit cards for payment of

association dues and advertising in our monthly newsletter. * These following credit cards will be accepted:



Look What's

Happening!







* PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A 3.99% BANK TRANSACTION FEE ADDED TO YOUR PAYMENT. THIS TRANSACTION FEE MAY NEED TO BE ADJUSTED +/- IN THE FUTURE, DEPENDING ON FUTURE BANK REGULATIONS AND CHARGES.

CAN YOU FIND THIS?

Somewhere hiding in this newsletter is a symbol, icon, clipart, etc. It can be anywhere....it can be located in an ad, it can be somewhere in a message, report, or article. It can be BIG, or it can be small.

Once you find it, you will have from the time you receive your newsletter until 3:PM on the 1st of the month. Just call our Administrator Sandra Allbright at: (951) 658-6178 or email your answer to sevenhillsmembership@gmail.com, between the hours of 9:AM - 3:PM. All names with the correct answer will go into a drawing, to be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. You will be notified if you're the winner of a \$25 gift card to a local grocery store or restaurant! Last months icon was found on page #32 - Congratulations to Marta Minor for finding it. Past winners are: June-Carlos Gomez, July-Beverly Singleton, August-Zenobia Green, September-Pat Way, and October-Maxine Connor.

This month's icon to find is:



Good Luck!

OFFICIAL FORMS

ATTENTION: YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO "CLICK" ON ANY OF THESE FORMS TO FILL THEM OUT

A RESIDENT INFORMATION FORM is requested for new residents or sent with your annual payment "if information has changed". EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION is required by California Civil Code Section 4041. This form needs to be submitted when personal phone numbers or emergency contact names/phone numbers change. You will find this form included in each monthly newsletter and on our website at: www.sevenhillspoaofhemet.com. Please include your email address(es).

RESIDENT FORM:		
Name of Resident:	Address:	
Email Address(es):		Date:
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	DN:	
This information will be considered personther emergency. Information may only		used for the safety of personnel, property, security, or dical or other appropriate personnel.
Provide name, address, phone numbers	and relationship (next of kin, closes	relative, neighbor, friend), etc.
Please list home and/or cell phone numl	ners for ALL residents below:	
Please list nome and/or cell priorie numi	Ders for All residents below.	
□ Own □ Rent		
Landlord:	Address:	Phone:
List all Residents (attach list if needed).	LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERS THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER	SARIES ONLY IF YOU WANT THEM PRINTED IN
Last Name:	First Name:	Birthday (Mo./Day):
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: MO.	DAY	
LIST NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN DIRE	ECTORY? □YES □NO	LIST PHONE #? ☐YES ☐ NO

SEVEN HILLS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 177, HEMET, CA 92546 • OFFICE (844) 474-4557

Email: sevenhillsmembership@gmail.com Website: www.sevenhillspoaofhemet.com

Architectural Request Form

Please refer to the Seven Hills Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) for specific details required for each propose change. If unapproved alteration is made prior to receipt of the approved POA Architectural Request Form, the homeowner may be required to return the property to its former condition at the sole expense of the homeowner.

Contact Information: Please fill in this form, pring	nt it out, and give it OR email it, to the Architectural Committee.
Name:	Date:
Address:	
Phone Numbers:	E-mail:
Proposed Start Date:	Completion Date:
	ude paint chips (with color and number), building material list, landscape plan, plans or brochures for patio, decks, walls, gates, roofing, solar, sheds, etc. Attach rmit if needed.
Re-Roof with Shingles – Color:	Re-Roof with Tiles – Color:
☐ Walls ☐ Fence ☐ Gates	☐ Security Doors ☐ Solar Panels ☐ Patio ☐ Deck
☐ Other:	
approval. Painting of an existing structure mecolors or conformance to surrounding neignage doors, gates and/or walls, awning, wrought Iron same colors requires the submission of an Architectural Committee. All requests for change	s All exterior colors of residences and any other structure involving color changes requires to the approved to comply with Architectural Committee approved the approved ghboring properties. This requirement applies to siding, front doors, shutters, trim, and other exterior painting. Repainting of your house even when using the Architectural Request Form and color chips or paint samples to the end in exterior colors will be reviewed on an individual basis with regard given to adjacent or samples (chart of colors allowed) from which residents are required tember 5, 2018.
☐ Home Color: ☐ ☐ Tri	im Color: Siding Color:
☐ Shutter Color: ☐ Fr	ont Door Color: Security Door Color:
☐ Garage Door Color: ☐ ☐ G	ates/Fence Color: Awning Color:
Other:	

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Architectural Request Form

Please note that it is the goal of the Architectural Director to work with every homeowner to ensure the structural soundness of the improvement being proposed is adequate and that the safety of the homeowner and neighboring property owners will be protected. Every attempt will be made by the Committee to review the plans and supporting documents submitted to it as quickly as possible to avoid unnecessary delays with your project.

ARTICLE VIII ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- **8.1 Improvements and Changes Require Prior Approval**. No Improvement of any kind shall be commenced, erected or maintained within the Property by an Owner, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration be made in or to any Lot by an Owner until the plans and specifications showing the nature, color, kind, shape, height (including front, side and rear elevations), materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Board as to quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures, setback lines, topography and finish grade elevation. Prior to submittal of plans and specifications to the Board as provided in Section 8.2 of these CC&Rs, the Owner shall obtain a building permit from the City for the Improvements and comply with all City requirements set forth in the City Municipal Code and other applicable laws.
- **ARTICLE 8.1 Architectural Changes Start and completion of work:** Prior to submittal of improvements and changes homeowners must have a timeline of completion. Architectural Committee should have an approximate beginning date and completion date subject to permissible delays. All Improvements and changes approved by the Architectural Chairperson must be commenced within 3 days following the date of approval and must be completed within 30 days of the approval date. Any work not completed within the time frame will be deemed unapproved, requiring the homeowner to resubmit the application for approval before undertaking the project. Rule Approved by Board of Directors 3/7/18.
- **8.6.4 Roofing**. Replacement roofing shall conform to the roofing being replaced. Homeowners may make a request to the Board in writing with samples of other types of roofing, including asphalt. Samples of material and colors to conform and perform to quality of existing roofing material and blend with roofing colors of adjacent buildings. Extreme color variations shall not be permitted. All changes shall be reviewed by the Board and permission, or denial be given in writing to Owner.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I understand that I must receive approval from the Architectural Committee Chairperson in order to proceed. I understand that prior to submittal of plans and specification to the Architectural Committee, I shall obtain a building permit from the City for the improvement (if needed) and comply with all City requirements. I agree to complete improvement promptly after receiving approval.

Name (Please Print)		
Signature	Date	

OR

YOU MAY SIGN ELECTRONICALLY BELOW

Electronic Signature Agreement

By checking this box, you are signing this Form/Agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual/handwritten signature on this Form/Agreement. You consent to the legally binding terms and conditions of this Form/Agreement. You further agree that your signature on this document (hereafter referred to as your "E-Signature") is as valid as if you signed the document in writing. You also agree that no certification authority or other third party verification is necessary to validate your E-Signature, and that the lack of such certification or third party verification will not in any way affect the enforceability of your E-Signature or any resulting agreement between you and Seven Hills Property Owner's Association.

SEVEN HILLS MEMBER COMMENT REQUEST SHEET REQUEST TO SPEAK AT MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (15th Wednesday of Each Month - 6:30 at seven Hills members club)

NAME		/DATE
ADDRESS		PHONE
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCU	J SS?	
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YOUR SIGNATURE		
Speaking is limited to three (3) minut		
questions. The Board of Directors will	not vote on any topic unless	it is printed on the agenda. The
Board of Directors may schedule your t		
	VIOLATION CONTAC'	
My Name	Phone #	/Date
I wish to have the CC&R Committee look at the following	owing address:	
Reason for complaint:		
		(Please attach more pages if needed)
Your Signature		
PLEASE CUT AND MAIL THIS FORM TO:	SHPOA CC&R Committee P.O. Box 177 Hemet, CA 92545	

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY





December Birthdays

Meredith Allums
Cynthia Jackson-Ferguson
John P. Lherault
James Pence
Harlan Peterson

2 Alicia Arriola Bob Blackamore Jose G. Franco Rod Parr

3 Charles Holden

Alex Rodriguez Cassy Whiting

Guadalupe De Leon Belem Gonzalez

> 7 Cynthia Richter

Tim Cornell Maria Guillen Eduardo Rodriguez Annette Temple

10 Theodora Hazel Nancy Prause

> 11 Lee Moler

12
Maria G. Gonzalez
Diane Pearson
Del Serrano

13
Raul Cosio
Harlan Hancock
Diane Luzzi
Jo Ann Oneill

15 Linda Avila Graciela Barba Steve Devry Richard Hunter

16 Sharon Brewer 17 Mark Landry Doug Mueller Stan Prause

18 Patricia Courtois Iola Lundy

19 Tom Clayton Terry Lawless

Lee Beidleman Humbert Camacho Janet Oberman Star E. Starr

> 21 Manuel Garcia Darrell Street

22 Christine Benson James Bentley

23 Bill Hunsaker Carol St. George **24**Gail Cadwallader
Rosemary Jimenez

25
Everette Harbison
Barbara Hopkins
Lynn Rogers
Steve Wilkinson

26Carrie Baxter
Delmer Triplett

28 Mary Parker

Kimber Prior-Renfroe Tammy Wright

29

30 Steph Blakely Susie Baker Brenda Jackson Michael Shafor

31 Helen Chang Mike Watson Maria Webster





December Anniversaries

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Donald & Joan Lerch

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Don & Freda Dismukes

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Ashely & Joan Gilpin

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Gregg & Robyn Wilder

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Harold & Laura Wherry

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Nick & Neva Pessagno

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Eduardo & Fannie Rodriguez

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David & Grace Vanbuskirk

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Robert & Rita Bullard

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John & Karen Fleck

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Victor & Maria Paz Frank & Jo Ann Serna

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Gary & Barbie Klopp
David & Ly-Thi-Le Woodruff

30

Luverne & Joan Randa



Loving Prayers

If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is need of some loving prayers, please call Gary Bieber at: (844) 474-4557, ext. 4 or email to: sevenhillseditor@gmail.com and I will place their name in this prayer notice.

SENDING GOOD THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO EVERYONE IN OUR SEVEN HILLS COMMUNITY

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES:

FOR THE PASSING OF: BARBARA WHEELER



YOUR CLUBHOUSE AT SEVEN HILLS IS HAVING A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AND YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, FROM 6:PM TO 10:PM.

WE WILL HAVE TV AND PROJECTOR SHOWING THE NEW YORK TIME SQUARE BALL DROP - OPEN TO ALL POA RESIDENTS

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE (\$25.00 PER PERSON) STARTING
OCTOBER 1ST - NOVEMBER 30TH OR UNTIL TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT
LIMITED SPACE - BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

CATERING BY CHEF MICHAEL: CHICKEN MARSALA (SAUTÉED CHICKEN BREAST IN A MUSHROOM MARSALA WINE SAUCE) OR TRI-TIP (WITH GARLIC MASHED POTATOES) SERVED WITH A CAESAR SALAD, DINNER ROLL, VEGETABLE MEDLEY, AND VELVET CAKE FOR DESSERT.

ENTERTAINMENT BY: DJ ALEX



NEW OFFICE HOURS
7 DAYS A WEEK
10AM - 1PM

NEW SIMPLE PRICING: \$30 / MONTH PER PERSON SECOND PERSON 50% OFF

Reach us at: 951-658-2234 or email sevenhillsmembersclub@gmail.com



Clubhouse Update

Weekly Continental Breakfast on Monday's 10am Come on down meet your neighbors, have a cup of coffee on us.

In Memory of Julia Hot Breeakfast will be Saturday December 14th 9am - 11am. Sign Up Sheet in the office.

Monthly Concert & Dinner Mark your calendars the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 5pm - 8pm

December New Year's Eve Party Dec 31,2025 6:00PM
Upcoming 2025
January 21,2025 Chinese New Year Theme
John Phelps Band will be performing Tickets \$12.00

The Clubhouse at Seven Hills

		_	December 2024	_		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10-1:00 Office Open NFL Potluck in Gard Room	2 10 - 1:00 Office Open 9:00 Chair Exercise 10:00 Continental Breakfast 12:00 Bridge	3 10- 1:00 Office Open 9:00 Gym Exercise 11:00 Cal RTA 12 - 3:00 Hand & Foot	4 10 - 1:00 Office Open 9:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 WC Meeting	5 10 - 1:00 Office Open 9:00 Gym Exercise	oen AM e Right	7 10 - 1:00 Office Open
	12:00 Billiards	6:00 Bingo \$7	6:30 pm POA Meeting		18 Quarters 6 One Dollar Bills	
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NFL Potluck in Gard Room		6:00 Bingo \$7	4pm Garden Club		6 One Dollar Bills	
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NFL Potluck in Gard Room	12:00 Billiards	12 - 3:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 New Year's Eve Party				
Notes:						



Seven Hills POA Ice Cream Social and Classic Car Display Photos from October 17th

The Events Committee would like to thank the members of the POA Board and their spouses for their hard work and commitment to making this event so successful!



START OF LINE FOR ICE CREAM



SANDRA ALLBRIGHT & MAURIA GANTHER



LINES WERE BUILDING FOR THAT ICE CREAM & TOPPINGS



FEEDING THE MASSES: LINDA WILCOX, MARTA MINER, SANDRA ALLBRIGHT,
ED BROE, AND VINCE OLIVERI



THE FIRST TO ENJOY THEIR ICE CREAM



ALL BALLOON ART MADE BY: MARY VEAL - PHOTO BOOTH



DORIS AND DAVID ENJOYING DANCING



BUSY PHOTO BOOTH - JEFF (PHOTO BOOTH OWNER)



GARY BIEBER: ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC



DIANE GRAFF VISITS WITH A GUEST



FERNANDO, LUISA, NADENE AND REY ENJOYING THE ENTERTAINMENT



OTHERS ENJOYING THEIR ICE CREAM



RUTHA PATRIC ENJOYING HER 98TH BIRTHDAY DAUGHTER MARYDEANE AND GRANDDAUGHTER MARRIAM



PARTYGOERS ENJOYING EACH OTHERS COMPANY



RESIDENTS CIRCULATING, PLAYING THE "OLDIES TRIVIA QUESTION & ANSWER GAME"



LINDA NEWSTEAD, JANE BROE, AND MARY VEAL



PEOPLE ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN THE OVERFLOW AREA



JANE & ED BROE — CUTTING A RUG?



OKAY, NOW YOU'RE JUST SHOWING OFF 🤓

Well Attended Classic Car Display





















And the winner of the "Favorite Classic Car" is:
Sue Purchis, owner of this

1956 Chevy Nomad, and the winner of a \$50 gift card.



LET'S CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH A GOLF CART CHRISTMAS PARADE!

MONDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 9. FROM 6:00 - 7:00 PM

DRESS UP YOUR GOLF CART IN ITS CHRISTMAS FINEST

AND MEET AT THE SEVEN HILLS MEMBERS CLUB PARKING LOT AT 5:30 PM.

THE PARADE WILL START AT 6:00 PM AND PROCEED THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY PLAYING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SHARING CANDY

THERE WILL BE JUDGING OF THE DECORATED GOLF CARTS - THE TOP THREE WILL WIN PRIZES

IF YOU DON'T OWN A GOLF CART...BE SURE TO COME OUTSIDE, BRING A CHAIR AND SIT ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE, CHEERING FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS. BE READY TO CATCH THE CANDY THAT WILL BE FLYING FROM THE GOLF CARTS. SEE THE MAP BELOW FOR THE THE ROUTE AND THE APPROXIMATE TIME THE PARADE WILL BE PASSING BY YOUR HOME.





Office of Traffic Safety Awards \$145,000 Grant to the Hemet Police Department for Traffic Enforcement Program to Increase Safety on Roads

Hemet, Calif. – The Hemet Police Department announced today that it has received a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to support its ongoing enforcement and education programs to help reduce the number of serious injuries and deaths on our roads. The grant program runs through September 2025.

"We are grateful to receive this grant, which will strengthen our traffic enforcement efforts and improve road safety," Hemet Police Sgt. Matt Chavez said. "By increasing enforcement of traffic laws and focusing on high-risk areas, we aim to reduce dangerous driving behaviors, prevent crashes, and make our roads safer for everyone."

The grant will provide additional programs and resources, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols focused on stopping suspected impaired drivers.
- High-visibility distracted driving enforcement operations targeting drivers in violation of California's hands-free cell phone law.

- Enforcement operations focused on the most dangerous driver behaviors that put the safety of people biking or walking at risk.
- Enforcement operations focused on top violations that cause crashes: speeding, failure to yield, stop sign and/or red-light running, and improper turning or lane changes.
- Community presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, impaired driving, speeding and bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Collaborative enforcement efforts with neighboring agencies.
- Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

SEVEN HILLS SENIOR SINGLES



December 2024 – News & Information

By: Lori Gastelum

A meeting was held October 30th with only four members in attendance. An executive decision was made to have a holiday luncheon at the Seven Hills Cafe, on December 18, 2024, at noon. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$5, wrapped gift to the luncheon.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please contact Aida B., at 951-391-1022.

Happy Birthday to the following members:

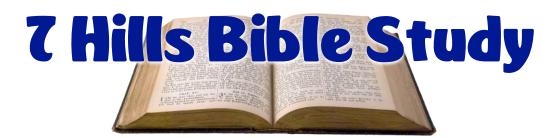
Linda Newstead - 12/5 Patty Courtois - 12/18

Please put the luncheon on your calendars and don't forget to call Aida to RSVP.

A Note From The Editor

If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter a little bit sooner (IN COLOR) via E-Mail, and also feel good about saving some trees, please contact me at: sevenhillseditor@gmail.com, and I will set you up for monthly e-mail deliveries of our community newsletters.

Sincerely, Gary Bieber, Editor



Peace on Earth

Peace. Isn't that what we all want? There is only one way to find true peace and that is through a relationship with Jesus Christ, whose birth we celebrate this Christmas season. God's word tells us Jesus is the truth and the light of the world, who God sent to redeem mankind from their sins, so that we could have eternal life with him.

This Christmas season, our Seven Hills bible group pray that you may know the true meaning of Christmas and experience the love, joy, and peace that only Jesus can give you.

We invite you to attend our weekly bible study on Tuesday's at 3pm. For more information, call Joe, Joanie, or April Zeigler at 951-658-7610.





EMERGENCY PET SERVICES 24 HOURS / 7 DAYS A WEEK

EMERGENCY PET INTENSIVE CARE (EPIC VETS)

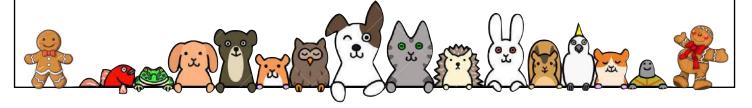
27727 Jefferson Ave., Temecula Office Number: (951) 695-5044

Website: https://epicvets.com

VCA California Veterinary Specialists

39809 Avenida Acacias, Suite E, Murrieta Office Number: (951) 600-9803

Website: https://vcahospitals.com/california-veterinary-specialists-murrieta







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Home of the Daily Word

- Uplifting Sunday Services
- Spiritual enrichment classes
- Prayer support
- o Monthly Potlucks, Fellowship,
- Fun, & Social connection

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* Please visit our website for upcoming classes & events.

Our historic chapel and spacious fellowship hall is available to rent for weddings, receptions, vow renewals, and gatherings.

Sunday Service

10:00 A.M. SERVICE MEDITATION: 9:30 A.M.

All are welcome! 140 N.Buena Vista Street, Hemet,CA 92543

www.unitychapel-hemet.com

Facebook: Unity Valley Church Hemet

Church Office: 951.658.4290 Email: hemetunity@yahoo.com



Fri-Sat 10am-9pm

Donations of non-perishable food items for the Hemet Salvation Army Food Pantry are kindly accepted but not required

Happy Holidays from Ray & Wendy!



Bring your own photographer!



Andrea Doria keeps a record of people who provide the following services, and have been recommended by Seven Hills Residents:

Painter • Gardener • Window Washer Handyman • Other Services

If you have benefited from any services and would like to refer that person or company or you're in need of a service

Call Andrea at: (844) 474-4557 ext. 2





Be advised that this is a Referral Service and NOT a recommendation PLEASE USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT

THE AMERICAN LEGION HAROLD W. HYLAND POST NO. 53

124 North Ramona Street, Hemet, CA 92543 Telephone: 951-658-2436



Are You a Veteran, Spouse, Child or Grandchild of a Veteran?

If so, we have a place for you.

Sundy: **Bingo** 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Monday: **Bingo** 3:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Tuesday: **Bingo** 3:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

2nd Wednesday: Post meeting 7 pm.

Auxiliary 6:30 pm.

Sons of the American Legion 6 pm.

Saturday: Post is available for rentals

Canteen Hours: Daily 2 pm – 8 pm. Closed Tuesdays Friday Night Dinner 5 pm - 7 pm "Open to the Public"



Call: (800) 491-7123 FOR HELP

Elden and Dependent Adult Abuse

ADULT SERVICES DIVISION

Every year, thousands of al-fisk adults are victims of abuse and/or neglect. This is unacceptable. Adult Protective Services (APS)

elder of dependent adults to alleviate physical, sexual, and Inancial abuse, neglect, isolation, abandonment, abduction, and mental suffering.

is here to fight for you and your loved ones.! Join If you suspect an older or dependent adult is being abused or neglected, call APS' 24-hour, 7-

Starting planuary 1st 2022 Riverside County gersor week bottine at (800) 491-7123. APS Adult Protective Services will serve clients 60 social workers respond to reports of elder and years of age and older, as well as dependent dependent adult abuse. Our in-person response adults agent 18 999 to predectary qualified if symbols adults adult abuse. Our in-person response adults agent 18 9999 to predectary qualified if symbols adults a dependent adult abuse. Our in-person response adults a dependent adult abuse. Our in-person response adults a dependent adult abuse.

loved@besyMe will provide education on shows to

recognize and avoid scams and what to do if you have



Gara Wan Transit Inc. is a non-profit, founded to meet the transportation needs of the elderly and disabled. The project provides curb to curb transportation services to those most in need.

Care A Van's mission statement "Transportation with A Heart" helps bring independence, care, and compassion to seniors, disabled and truly needy.

Care-A-Van provides transportation to the following:

DOCTOR, EYE, DENTIST AND OTHER MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS • PRESCRIPTIONS

SENIOR AND COMMUNITY EVENTS • GROCERY AND CLOTHING STORES, AND MORE WE ALSO TRANSPORT TO VA LOMA LINDA HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CLIME

Program advocacy, education, training, and We'd love to Kear from you! For answers to all your questions or to set up an appointment, coordination of interagency

Collaboration.

Care-A-Van's services are free. We request a \$3.00 donation each way. However, passengers are never turned away due to inability to pay.

Seven Hills Bargain Spot

Welcome to the Seven Hills Bargain Spot, where you can place 1 <u>FREE</u> classified ad up to 200 characters. **NO ADS FOR REAL PROPERTY**. Please email your ad to the editor at: <u>sevenhillseditor@gmail.com</u>. You may also place your ad on our website, under the "Forms" drop down menu. The deadline to place your ad is the 12th of each month. Ads will run for 2 issues. The editor reserves the right to edit ads for grammar, content, and length.



FREE:

I have 8 filled sand bags to anyone that can use them.

Call: (619) 820-3254.

FOR SALE:

Beautiful wood Cal-King headboard and frame, \$65. Maple twin headboard and footboard, \$25.

Call: (951) 658-4777.

FOR SALE:

3-door Refrigerator. Great Condition, with stainless steel doors, \$400. 70" Samsung TV, \$100. Women's bicycle, \$50. Men's bicycle, \$50. Call: (310) 930-1576.

FOR SALE:

Motor home cover, bought new, never used. It will fit up to a 27' motor home. Still in case. \$250.00 obo. Call: (951) 925-2601.

WANTED

Vintage Guitars, Amplifiers, and Effects Pedals – whether a single piece or an entire collection.

Call: Harold at (310) 259-0714.





The rules for sudoku are simple. A 9×9 square must be filled in with numbers from 1-9 with no repeated numbers in each line, horizontally or vertically. To challenge you more, there are 3×3 squares marked out in the grid, and each of these squares can't have any repeat numbers either.

The solution to these grids are on page #66

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING

FIND AND CIRCLE ALL THE WORDS THAT ARE HIDDEN IN THE GRID BELOW



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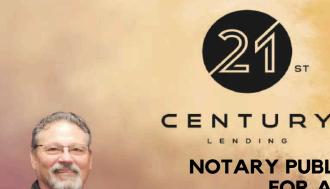
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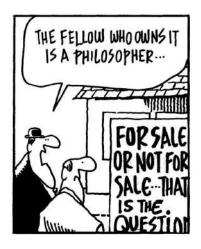
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5 Ways To Cut Back On Salt

The human body needs some sodium to function properly, but we can all benefit from dialing back on salt. Cutting back can be challenging, though, when so many of our favorite foods contain high sodium levels.

Reducing salt in your diet doesn't have to be daunting, and it certainly doesn't mean you're stuck with a bland diet. Here are some tips for cutting back on salt.

- > Choose fresh over processed. Because they use salt as a preservative, processed foods are full of salt even if they don't taste overly salty—including bread. And limit intake of cured, smoked, and brined meats. All of these are indications that meat has been salted heavily long before it lands on your plate. Cooking from scratch with fresh veggies and meats enables you to control the amount of salt in a dish.
- ➤ Look for no- or low-sodium options to pantry staples. Read labels to find things like low-sodium soy sauce or ketchup, as well as canned vegetables, soup, and broth that is marked "no sodium added."
- > Get to know your spice rack better. There's a wide world of flavors you can add to your cooking through herbs and spices that make food taste good without too much salt. Things like garlic, citrus, and pepper pack a flavorful punch without any added salt.
- > **Dish up smaller portions.** Eating less of a salty meal inherently means eating less salt. When dining out, you can split a dish with a friend or immediately put a half-portion into a to-go box to eat the next day.
- > Consider a salt substitute. The spice aisle at your grocery store likely has a few salt substitutes on the shelves. These generally contain potassium salt, which isn't suitable for everyone. Before swapping salt for a salt substitute, check with your doctor.

Whatever salt reduction methods you try, a key to success is taking things slowly. Gradually cutting back on salt helps your taste buds adjust over time. Research shows that when people who have done this then eat salty food they once loved, it tastes *too* salty. It may take a month or two to successfully wean yourself from an especially salty diet, so be patient with yourself.

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Word of the Month...

Studies have shown your income and wealth are directly related to the size and depth of your vocabulary. Here is this month's word, so you can impress your friends (and maybe even fatten your wallet!)...

bedlam (pronounced BED-lum) noun

Meaning: chaos, frantic confusion

Sample Sentence: Even though we were among the earliest arrivals at the store in the wee hours of Black Friday, it was still bedlam by the time it opened its doors.

Calling All History Buffs

The New York Times' games section may already be a regular online destination for you, given the popularity of daily games like Wordle and Connections, but there's also a weekly history quiz called Flashback you might want to check out.

Each Sunday, you're presented with a series of historic events that you have to put in the correct chronological order.

You'll find Flashback in the NYT's Upshot section:

https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot

Trivia With A Grain Of Salt

- The word "salt" comes from the Roman goddess of health, Salus.
- The largest percentage of salt usage in the US is for de-icing roads.
- Fire doesn't burn salt, so salt can be effective in smothering small grease fires in the kitchen.

Quotes To Live By...

"It's late but everything comes next." - Naomi Shihab Nye, Poet and Songwriter

"If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading."

- Lao Tzu, Philosopher

"A smile is happiness you'll find right under your nose."

- Tom Wilson, Cartoonist

Letting Go Of Life Insurance You Don't Need Anymore

The best way to get rid of a life insurance policy you no longer need depends a great deal on the kind of policy you have. There's a "free look period" after purchasing life insurance, generally 10-30 days (depending on the state you're in), during which you can cancel a policy and get a full refund on any premiums you've paid up front. After that time, the cancellation process is different for whole life and term life policies. You can surrender a whole life or variable policy to get back some of its cash value. There are cancellation and surrender fees involved, and the amount left over depends on how long you had the policy—older policies may have significant cash value.

Surrendering isn't an option for term life insurance, but cancellation can be as simple as stopping premium payments, allowing the policy to lapse (but it's still a good idea to find out if there are cancellation fees or forms to fill out). You may be able to get some money back if you've paid months in advance. If you simply want a different life insurance policy, you can exchange your current policy for a new one. This is called a 1035 exchange, or a tax-free exchange, in which the value of the old policy is deposited directly into the new one with no income tax penalties.

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Getting Into Airport Lounges

Taking a break in a cushy airport lounge can make any long travel day easier—and you don't have to be flying first class to get in. Airport lounges are typically affiliated with airlines, airline alliances, or credit cards, but there are also lounges that offer membership to anyone with an annual fee. Travelers with elite status can use that airline's lounges. Elite status may also get you into that airline's alliance partner lounges.

Certain credit cards grant access to airport lounges, either because it's an airline-affiliated credit card (like American's AAdvantage Mastercard) or the card has its own network of lounges (like American Express). Some lounges are based on membership that any traveler can purchase. Priority Pass (www.prioritypass.com), for instance, offers membership starting at \$99 per year for a discount on unlimited lounge visits. For \$429 per year, you get unlimited lounge visits for free. Some airlines also offer a lounge membership option, like Delta's annual lounge membership starting at \$695, and some offer day passes (depending on how full the lounge is). Alaska's day pass is \$60, for example. LoungeReview.com features not only reviews on thousands of airport lounges, there's also a "lounge access wizard" to help you figure out if you might have access already.

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Brain Teaser...

I am full of holes but I still hold water. What am I?

(See page 4 for the answer.)

Real Estate Question?

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Dad Joke

If you see someone at the Apple store stealing a phone, does that make you an iWitness?

Fascinating Nature

Did you know that orca "whales" are actually in the dolphin family? Whales, dolphins and porpoises are cetaceans, and are split into toothed (like dolphins) and baleen whales (baleen is the whale's food filtration system comprised of large tooth-like keratin plates). Orcas are the largest of the toothed cetaceans.

Humor Websites

Need a laugh? These sites offer lots of different ways to lighten the mood. As always, humor is very individual so if a site doesn't make you laugh, try a different one!

Cracked.com has videos, trivia and jokes, interesting facts from history, and you can sign up for their newsletter too.

TheOnion.com is a news website that often gets confused for real news, because of the deadpan satirical articles that often take aim at current events.

TheOatmeal.com has been publishing comics since 2009, and now has games and animations as well.

How To Build Mental Strength

Studies show that mental toughness, sometimes called "grit," is beneficial for both mental and physical health. It helps reduce levels of anxiety and depression, increase the chance of success in challenging situations, and improve coping mechanisms for stress, among other things.

There are several components to mental toughness, many of which seem contradictory at first glance. To have the confidence in yourself that mental toughness requires, for instance, you must also be honest about your vulnerability. Perseverance is compromised if you're not able to quickly move on from mistakes. Experts suggest working to develop the skills of mental toughness in tandem. Here are a few ways to improve your own mental toughness.

- Do challenging things. You'll never have a chance to develop resilience
 and confidence if you never step outside your comfort zone. This includes
 things like having hard conversations, applying for dream jobs, and
 learning languages.
- **Set clear and achievable goals.** Using the proverbial carrot as motivation encourages a positive mindset. Goal setting also helps build perseverance and focus if you tend to get distracted easily.
- Establish and maintain community connections. Being around people
 who exhibit the kind of mental toughness to which you aspire can be
 motivating, and you can also learn from their experiences.
- Analyze mistakes with perspective. Mistakes aren't inherently bad. In fact, they are invaluable learning opportunities. Examine missteps with perspective and use what you learn to improve.
- **Give yourself grace.** Learning any new skill takes time and effort, so don't be too hard on yourself.
- Work with a professional. If you struggle with self-reflection, consider working with a mental health professional.

You can search **books.google.com** for the phrase "mental toughness" to find more reading on this topic if you'd like to improve your coping mechanisms and the skills involved.

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"Who Else Wants To Win An Applebee's Gift Card?"

Guess who won last month's Trivia Question? I'm pleased to announce the lucky winner of last month's quiz. And the winner is ...drum roll please: **Jim Edgar**.

What is the highest grossing horror movie of all time, taking inflation into consideration (important!)?

a) Friday the 13th b) Jaws c) It d) The Exorcist The answer is b) Jaws. Stephen King's adaptation of It earned more than \$701.8 million in the box office when it was released in 2017. Taking inflation into consideration, however, Jaws take the horrific top honor, raking in \$476.5 million in 1975, which equates to \$1.154 billion today. So let's move on to *this* month's trivia question.

What fruit will not even begin to ripen until it is picked?

a) tomato b) peach c) avocado d) pineapple

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- **2. Poor marketing plan.** Most real estate agents will do nothing more than put the house in the MLS. When I am hired to sell a home, I use a *Marketing Plan* to reach more potential buyers in the first few weeks after a home is listed for sale.
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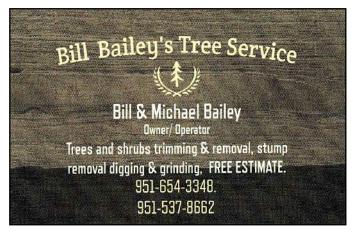
















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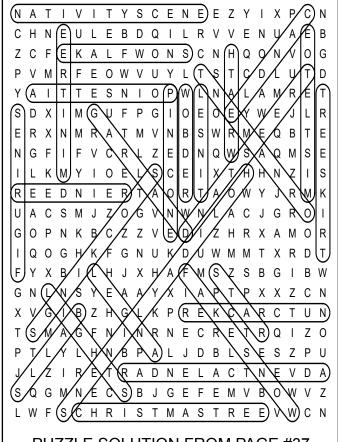
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