

THE VIEW FEBRUARY 2010

Mountain View Community Association

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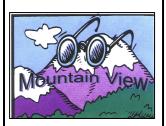
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THE HOA BOARD LETTER By Sue Janssen, Vice President

The Pool and Spa will be heated to temperature by March 1st.

Our Pool and Spa Maintenance Company has been performing all of the maintenance required to keep the pool and spa up to standard. This has consisted of draining the pool and spa, annual heater maintenance; pool and spa preventative maintenance includes draining and acid wash to remove staining; repairing the spa circulation and booster equipment. All maintenance will be completed on or before February 15th. At that time we can begin heating the pool for March 1st.

The spa temperature has been re-set and will remain at 102-104 degrees.

Social Club

Gretchen Williams and the Social Club have been working to set the Event Calendar for the first half of 2010. They have set the TGIF dates as follows: January 29th, February 26th and March 26th. They will be having a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 13th and are planning our first annual community garage/yard sale. Look for details every month in "The View" and under "Events" on our web-site: MountainViewHOA.org.

DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS

We will be publishing a new Com-

munity Directory in the next several months. Our volunteers will be checking phone numbers and e-mail addresses with homeowner. Please received them with a smile and confirm your information is correct.

Annual HOA Meeting and Election of Board of Directors

The Annual HOA Meeting was held on January 27th. At that time we elected our new Board of Directors. Look for the results in the next addition of "The View". The current board thanks our outgoing President, George Podolsky, for his diligence and service to the Community.

Wild Animals

Because of the ever present danger of Skunks, Possums, Raccoons and other wild animals in our common area drainage tunnels we have hired an outside company to set traps in the areas between San Jacinto and White Mountain Way. Our property manager has been receiving complaints from Homeowners regarding neighbors who are feeding wild animals and causing a hazard and nuisance to both neighborhood pets and neighbors.

Please be considerate and think about the consequences of feeding the wild animals and remember it's not healthy for them either.

Project Linus

by Janet Jarosh

Thank you for your continued support of the Moreno Valley Chapter of Project Linus Charity. 2009 was a great year for the Moreno Valley Chapter of Project Linus! We beat 2008 by 140 blankets. Our 2009 yearly chapter blanket totals are as follows:

253 to Parkview Hospitals NICU, Riverside, CA 1353 to Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA 234 to Riverside Community Hospital, Moreno Valley, CA 104 to Riverside Regional Medical Center, Moreno Valley, CA 19 to Individual children, Moreno Valley

That's a grand total of 1983, bringing our overall totals since I've been coordinating this chapter (13 years) to 16,758. Keep up the great work Blanketeers. The children love them. And a big Thank You for he 50/50 Donations from he Mountain View Social Club which will help provide even more materials.

Please continue to make monetary donations to help defray the costs of making "security blankets" for seriously ill children. Checks can be made payable to Project Linus (a 501c3 charity, tax deductible) and mailed or dropped off at my house.



Thank You for your support. Janet Jarosh/Coordinator (for Riverside and San Bernardino counties), 14711 Grandview Dr., Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Please remember to bring your pull tabs the library at the clubhouse. I pick them up every Wednesday.

March is the yearly collection for <u>Ronald McDonald House</u> sponsored by the University of Redlands.

Thanks to all residents and family members who collect from work and school. Many are coming from out of state.
Your doing a great job.

Nancy Berger





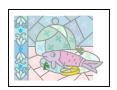
DINE OUT

March 4, 2010, 6:00 pm Elephant Bar 1050 E. Harriman Place San Bernardino

Check out their menu at ElephantBar.com, there is a \$5.00 corking fee if you bring your own wine.

Google for directions. Please RSVP by .February 28th

Call Rick or Janet Hansen for reservations:



Supper Club at the Ranch* February 18, 2010 6pm

CHEF TEO & MICHAEL WILL PREPARE
St. Andrew's Style Fish & Chips
Crisp Cole Slaw
Salsa Fresca
Dessert: Cookies

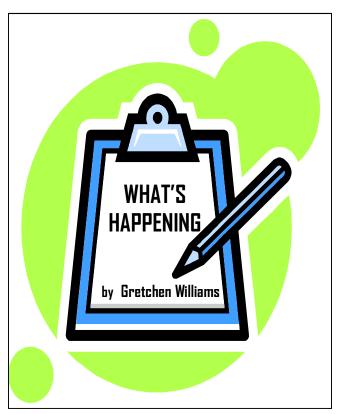
Drinks (excluding alcohol) (bar will be available)
\$9.95 Inclusive, Adults Please

*Moreno Valley Ranch Golf Course on JFK

RSVP by Monday, February 15: (951) 924-4444,Ext 203 or xochitl.mvr @ verizon.net

Changes in monthly activities

Card - game night meets Wednesday at 6:30 February 17th Yoga - meets Thursdays from 9:00-10:00pm



FEBRUARY 2010

THANKYOU-What were Judy Box, Twila DeWalt, Janet Hansen, Betsy Hass, Gorden Hass Don Papernick, Janet Papernick doing on Jan. 4th? They were cleaning out the storage shed, supply closet and kitchen. Everything looks great and now we can find things!! Thank you so much!!

Recipe Exchange: If you would like to do the Recipe Exchange by providing the newsletter with a recipe each month (one of your own or from someone in the community), please let Gretchen know.

Social Club: If you would like to serve on the Social Club Board, now is the time to consider it. If you or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact Gretchen Williams. The Vice President and Secretary will be the positions that will be available. The commitment is for two years.

Supper Club and Dine Out: We apologize that last month both the Supper Club at Moreno Valley Ranch Golf Course and Dine Out were scheduled for the same night. These both are great opportunities to meet and visit with others in our community over delicious food.

<u>Wii</u>: Wii groups will be starting. This might be a good time to join something new and just for the fun of doing it and meeting new people. If you are interested in joining a Wii group, below are the six Wii groups that will be beginning. Give the Wii Group leader a call if you would like to be part of one of the groups. Each group will decide the best time for them to meet. The Wii will be used exclusively at the club house. The Wii can not be checked out for use.

WII Sports: Bowling Golf Tennis
Volunteer Jo Pavlik Betsy Hass
needed 247-4773 485-7172

WII Exercise: <u>Aerobics</u> <u>Balance</u> <u>Yoga</u>

Twila DeWalt Judy Box Joan Williams 242-9217 208-4818 924-4876

Our first annual Yard Sale: On April 10 the Social Club will sponsor the first annual yard sale open to the public. This will be your chance to sell items you no longer need while earning a little extra money. All the details are on the enclosed insert.

<u>Social Club meeting</u> will be at 2:30pm on Feb. 15th at the club house.

Upcoming Events for your calendar:

...also check the clubhouse bulletin board regularly for events and activities

Feb. 15 Social Club meeting

Feb. 18 Supper Club

Feb. 26 TGIF
March 4 Dine Out

April 10 Mountain View Annual Yard Sale

VALENTINE'S DAY

On Saturday, February 13th, the Mountain View community has been invited to take a tour of Fire Station 58's new facility from 11 AM to 12 Noon.

Your price of admission to the tour will be a dessert for approximately 14 firemen on a 24 hour shift.

It could be said that members of our community are their best customers! So, in order to show our appreciation, let's give lots of "sweets" to our adopted valentines (a day early).

All of the community members, who wish to participate, please e-mail me at jotphillips@verizon.net or call me. If you are unable to attend the tour, please drop off your dessert to me at 14642 Mt. Vista Drive.

Joanne Phillips



LADIES VALENTINE LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon will be on Friday, February 12th, at 12 pm. It will be held at the Soboba Country Club on Soboba Road, in San Jacinto.

They have an open menu with a wide variety to choose from, (the food is wonderful and the service as excellent!!!) Separate checks will be available (18% gratuity will be included). Car pooling will be offered for those in the community that need a ride, so let's make it a date!!! The casino afterwards for those who wish to do so is located down the road.

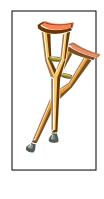
RSVP by February 8th.

Please contact: Jo Ann Foronjy for reservations.

Need to borrow these....



wheelchair



crutches



walker



Pack n' Play crib/playpen

We would be happy to loan these items for a short period of time to our neighbors here in Mountain View. For questions or to make arrangements for borrowing equipment, please call or email:

Don Papiernik (chairman of the Facilities Committee) dojapaps@roadrunner.com

What's Cooking

We all have enjoyed Judy's bread pudding at TGIF, so with the chilly days and cold nights here, a warm bead pudding with piles of whipped cream sure sounds yummy

Bread Pudding

4 beaten eggs

2 cups milk

1/3 cup sugar

½ tsp cinnamon

½ tsp vanilla

3 cups dry bread cubes

1/3 cup raisins

Beat together eggs, milk, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla. Place bread cubes in baking dish. Sprinkle raisins over bread. Pour egg mixture over all. Bake in 325 oven for 35 to 45 minutes or till a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool slightly. Serve warm with lemon sauce or whiskey sauce, if desired. Makes 6 servings.



Join in the fun here at Mountain View

Regularly scheduled monthly events...

ARC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon in the clubhouse.

BINGO

Meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30pm in the clubhouse. Cost of \$5.00 includes 3 bingo cards.

Bring any snack to share. Contact person: Judy Box

BOWLING

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am at Brunswick Lanes on Sunnymead Blvd.

Contact person: Judy Hedger

BUNCO

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the clubhouse. Bring \$5.00 to play.

Contact person: Marilyn Dawson

CARD/GAME NIGHT

Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm in the clubhouse. Bring any snack to share.

Contact person: Twila DeWalt

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Meets Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am. This is a non-denominational Bible study for all women.

Meets in various host homes. Contact persons: Kay Donner or Cindy Yore

LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm in the clubhouse. Bring \$6.00 in quarters and \$1.00 for snacks.

Contact person: JoAnn Foronjy

LINE DANCING

Meets Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00pm in the clubhouse. No experience necessary.

Contact person: Doris Asciak

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Meets Tuesdays. Contact person: Patrick Phillips

MORNING COFFEE

Meets Wednesdays at 8:00am in the clubhouse. Contact person: Joe Brodowsky

TAI CHI

Meets Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00am in the clubhouse. Contact person: Suzanne Werner

WATER AEROBICS

Meets Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2:00-3:00pm in the swimming pool.

No class from Dec.- Feb. since the pool is not heated.

Contact person: Doris Polley

YOGA

Meets Thursdays from 9:00-10:00pm in the clubhouse. Contact person: Joan Williams With so many new residents in our community, it's time to publish a new Community Directory. Because there have been many changes in the Community, including the introduction of Verizon Fios, we will be checking resident information before we publish. This means that volunteers will have a designated area to visit and either confirm that the information we have is correct or get updated information for us. Once this is complete we will update the Directory, have it printed and distribute it as we usually do, door to door, personally meeting and delivering the Directory to each homeowner. The Directory will not be left at the front door. We are asking each homeowner to please cooperate with our volunteers and confirm the directory information we have or provide corrected information to our volunteer.

With that said, I am looking for volunteers who are willing to spend some time and effort for this project. If you can help out or have question, please give me a call or e-mail.

As always, your help and enthusiasm is appreciated.

Sue Janssen 14683 Grandview Drive 951-242-0959 951-217-9897 (cell)



Wild Animals Don't Need Your Handouts

Our property manager has been receiving complaints from homeowners regarding neighbors who are feeding wild animals and causing a hazard and nuisance to both neighborhood pets and neighbors. Our Board President, George Podolsky, has had several articles in the Newsletter regarding the hazards of feeding wildlife. He has included tips and phone numbers for those agencies you can call with complaints and/or concerns. The best way to help our Mountain View neighborhood is to send a complaint/concern to our Property Manager, Deanna Gonzales, so that formal letter can go to the homeowner who is causing the hazard.

Homeowner should be able to sit in their backyards on a cool summer evening without worrying about the wildlife coming to join them. Please be considerate and think about the consequences of feeding the wild animals and remember it's not healthy for them either.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOA

The Merit Companies
Deanna Gonzales, Property Manager
dgonzales@meritpm.com

Phone: 951-296-2272 Direct: 951-973-7522



Mountain View Yard Sale

Saturday, April 10

 $7 \, \text{am} - 8 \, \text{am}$ (for residents only)

 $8 \, \text{am} - 2 \, \text{pm}$ (open to public)



Cactus entrance and exit at the San Jacinto entrance.
This includes Mountain View residents.

Sell items you no longer need - earn a little extra money*

- Advertisements will run in the Press-Enterprise and the Penny Saver
- Each yard sale permit will be \$5.00, plus a \$2.00 refundable fee for a yard sale sign
- Each home will be responsible for setting up their items in the yard or driveway by 7 am
- No food sales please

*If you are interested in having a yard sale, please pay Betsy Hass, 485-7172, by April 5. (\$5.00 yard sale charge plus \$2.00 refundable fee for yard sale sign)

For more information contact: Gretchen Williams

