



THE HOA BOARD LETTER

by George Podolsky

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Wild Animals Don't Need Your Handouts

The following information is from the California Department of Fish and Game website. <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/keepmewild/>

You may not realize it - a simple bag of garbage, bowl of pet food, or plate of leftovers left outside your home can cause severe harm to wildlife.

Today wild animals are living closer to our neighborhoods. Their populations are increasing.

Whether you live in a city or a rural part of California, wild animals are your neighbors. Most wild animals will not bother you. They naturally fear humans and keep their distance, as long as they remain fully wild.

But if wild animals have access to human food and garbage, they want more and more. They lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive.

If wild animals damage property, or threaten human safety, they might be killed. Allowing wild animal's access to human food is dead wrong.

Please – stash your food and trash. Keep them wild.

- Store garbage cans in your garage until pick-up day, if possible.
- Keep food indoors or in airtight and odor free containers.
- Put away leftovers; clean BBQ grills.
- Keep pet food indoors.

- Pick up fallen tree fruit.
- Remove cosmetic fragrance containers.

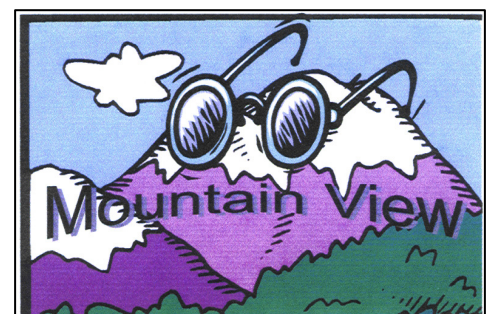
If in doubt, ask your local Fish and Game warden, park ranger, law enforcement officer, or garbage collection company. You can also contact the City of Moreno Valley Animal Services at 951-413-3790 or City of Moreno Valley Code Enforcement at 951- 413-3340.

While on this subject, I want to remind everyone that we do live in an area where rodents are present, and that climbing plants or shrubbery provide a nesting place for rodents.

The climbing plants or tall shrubbery, which is growing across your roof, works as a ladder for rodents to gain access into your attic then into your home. Trimming the plants at least 2 feet below the roof line, might prevent the rodent from gaining access into your attic.

Burnt Out Street Lights.

If the street light in front of your house is burnt out, there is a metal tag on the pole with numbers and letters. Please write down the numbers and letters and email Edison with this information at <https://www.sce.com/forms/ReportStreetLightOutage.aspx>



Topics from May 27, 2009 HOA Meeting

Exercise Room

1. Bring a towel with you **to wipe down the equipment** after you have completed exercising. No one wants to share your perspiration on their skin.
2. Some men prefer to wear synthetic fiber blends or mesh tops as they have greater breathability. Similarly, both men and women sometimes prefer to wear tank tops. Everyone **MUST** wear top clothing.

Everyone **MUST** wear shoes.

4. If you are the last person to leave the excise room, please close all windows.

Artificial Turf:

On May 21, 2009 the California Integrated Waste Management Board hosted a Composting Workshop. Ron Alexander from *R. Alexander Associated, Inc.*, and Julie Saare-Edmonds from *Office of Water-Use Efficiency, California Department of Water Recourses*, spoke on artificial turf. In conclusion both stated the following two key points:

1. Artificial **turf is toxic** due to its chemical composition. Some of the materials used to tack it in place on the ground, are toxic. Therefore, you must consider whether you want to use a toxic turf for your yard, if humans or pets will be walking or playing on the yard. **The turf's chemicals emit toxic fumes in the air.**
2. Should you decide to lay out this toxic turf, during hot weather, the artificial turf becomes extremely hot and must be watered down to cool it, prior to humans or animals playing or walking on it. This can require the use of more water than regular turf.

District Three Crime Prevention Meeting:

The next District Three Crime Prevention Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2009 at 7pm at the Moreno Valley Ranch Community Association at 16010 Rancho Del Lago, Moreno Valley, CA 92551.



BUNCO

Bring Your \$5.00 and Join Us at the Clubhouse

TUESDAY, June 9th, 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact:

Marilyn Dawson

Marilyn6515@verizon.net

“BINGO”



Next Bingo will be June 23rd
6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse
Cost: \$5 includes 3 Bingo Cards
Snacks: Anything you fancy

May Winners

Bev Bailey

Judy Box

Twila De Walt

Lola Emmermanis

Helen and Louis Lukomski

For more information contact

Judy Box



Ladies' Bible Study

We will be taking a break in June
from our study.

For more information call Kay Donner or Gretchen Williams

What's Cooking?
(from Katie's Kitchen Corner)

By Katie Wenke

It's summer. Serve up some easy fresh veggies with your barbeque.

MINTY SUGAR SNAP PEAS

(Serves 2)

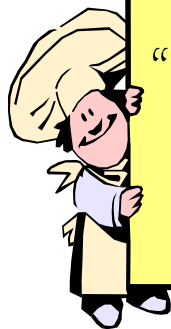
1 ½ cups fresh sugar snap peas, trimmed

1/8 tsp sugar

1 to 2 TBS minced fresh mint

1 TBS butter

In a large skillet, bring ½ to 1 inch of water, peas and sugar to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 4 to 5 minutes or until crisp tender. Drain. Stir in mint and butter.



Dine Out

"Dragon House"

Thursday, June 11

6:00 pm

Join us at the

"Dragon House"

22456 Alessandro Blvd.

Moreno Valley

for great Chinese food. They have a wide menu selection and all will receive a separate bill.

We would like to let them know how many to expect, so please give us a call if you are planning on coming.

Ron and Gretchen Williams

This will be our last time to host Dine Out. We have enjoyed being the coordinators this past year and have met many wonderful people who attended Dine Out. If you would be interested in doing Dine Out this next year, please contact us.

Sincerely, Ron and Gretchen

**MOUNTAIN VIEW SOCIAL CLUB
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 16 – May 15, 2009**

BALANCE FORWARD: **\$1,602.84**

INCOME:

Two Bars (Apr & KY Derby)	\$ 92.00	
50/50 (April)	24.00	
Ladies Luncheon	224.00	
Ladies Luncheon Raffle	157.00	
Dinner-Dance	140.00	
Newsletter Advertisements	45.00	
HOA Reimbursement : Newsletter	<u>166.00</u>	
Total		\$ 848.00

EXPENSES:

Newsletter (April)	\$ 200.18	
Ladies Luncheon Food	176.65	
Discovery Shop Donation	311.00	
Derby Day Snacks	24.24	
Dinner/Dance Band	220.00	
Year-End Thank You Gifts	25.96	
Cupboard Supplies	84.63	
Bar Expenses	<u>149.34</u>	
Total		(\$1,192.00)

BALANCE **\$1,258.84**

FUNDS ON HAND:

Washington Mutual	\$1,103.38	
Petty Cash	<u>155.46</u>	
Total		\$1,258.84

To Be Reimbursed by HOA

	<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Advertisements</u>	<u>Total</u>
May	\$200.18	\$45.00	\$155.18

Respectfully submitted,

**Betsy Hass
Treasurer**

LADIES LUNCHEON and POOL PARTY

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Tuesday,
June 15, 2009

12:30 pm

POT LUCK

Bring your favorite salad to share

This will be the last luncheon until September.

At that time, there will be a new chairman for these events,
Joanne Foronjy

Ladies April Luncheon

My thanks to the beautiful models at the American Cancer Society Fashion Show on April 25th: Twila Dewalt, Joan Williams, Kay Donner, Linda Quinn and Joan Brodowsky. A special thanks to Joan Williams for standing in for the ailing Nancy Berger.

As usual, there were many helping hands...Kay Howe, Kay Donner, Janet and Don Papernik, Joan Brodowsky, Twila DeWalt, Jo Pavlik and many others.

Thank you Mountain View ladies for your attendance and generosity.

Joanne Phillips

Project Linus

by Janet Jarosh

Our chapter collected and delivered 156 blankets this month to Parkview Hospital's NICU and to Loma Linda Children's Hospital. Things have slowed down a little for the summer, but this is normal as people are traveling and it's getting too hot to work on blankets. Turn on the air conditioning and keep up the great work ladies. The children really need the comfort of your security blankets!

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



Yoga

The Tuesday yoga classes will be suspended for the summer beginning in June. I encourage you to a advantage of the water aerobic classes. Thanks to those who have attended.

Joan Williams



Repainting your home? It has just been made easier. If repainting your home the original color with no changes, simply email or send a note of your intent to the Merit Company, attention Shelly Samples and also a copy to the Architectural Committee chairman.

To change the color of your home, you must obtain and submit a home improvement form (Exhibit A) and send it to Merit. Your Mountain View ARC committee will then review your request.

Thank you,
Gil Meyer
ARC Committee Chair

WHAT'S HAPPENING

By Joanne Pavlik



June Newsletter:

Over sixty people come out to dance under the stars, and enjoy a delicious dinner. The very tasty meal was catered by **Yolanda Takacs** who owns **Latin Spice Catering**. She caters for all occasions and all size groups. This is the same busy neighbor who also is our newsletter editor. "**Reflections**" played some great music for the dancers and our listening pleasure. I'm sure you all enjoyed the evening.

Pete Hite served a potent mint julep at Derby Day! The ladies began the race singing "My Old Kentucky Home", while the "male couch chorus" gave their own howling rendition. Must have been those juleps! Congrats to the race winners: **Bill Donner** rode "Mine That Bird" to the finish line, while **Joanne Phillips** placed with "Pioneer of the Nile". All four ran a good race!

Joanne Forongy is leading a new dice game called "Left, Right, Center". The fun starts at 6:30 pm on the first and third Monday of the month. Come with \$5.00 in quarters and you are in for all the rounds.

Joanne Phillips reports that the Discovery Fashion Luncheon raised \$311.00 for the Discovery Cancer Shop. Additional funds were made by purchases. Joanne has already committed to hosting it again next year.

Thanks to **Suzanne Werner** for donating water noodles for our Water Aerobics exercises. We will house them in the woman's pool bathroom.

Welcome to **Vicki Burke** who will be our Garden Club Chair. We look forward to her good ideas in helping us garden with new challenging water concerns. She'll keep us "diggin' in the dirt".

Welcome to **Cathy and Charlie Bennett** who will be our new TGIF chairs. Ask them what a Saluki is.

Gretchen Williams Wins Election in a Landslide Victory !

Congratulations to the new **social club president, Gretchen Williams and her officers; VP, Lola Emmermanis; Secretary, Sharon Cristino; Treasurer, Betsy Hass**. They are a great group to work with. My personal THANK YOU to this year's Social Club Board for their enthusiasm and great ideas. A special thanks to the entire HOA Board who have been supportive of the social club and their activities.



<u>Dates to Remember:</u>	June 8, 3:30 pm:	Social Club Board meeting
	June 19th:	TGIF/ Wii Teams to practice
	July 4th., 5:30 pm:	Celebrate America/Appreciation Night
	Fall TBA:	Country Music Band
	October TBA:	Mountain View Arts & Craft Fair

WELK RESORTS THEATRE

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

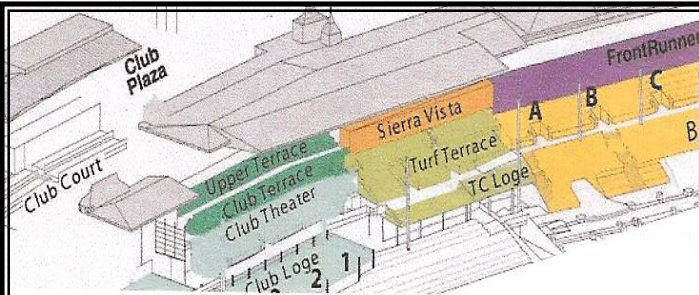
Before Andrew Lloyd Webber's Evita, before The Phantom of the Opera, and even before Cats, there was Josep and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - a musical about the Old Testament story of Jacob and his twelve sons. It's a tongue-in-cheek, enchanting show with a warm heart featuring a variety of musical styles including 60's pop, calypso, disco, Elvis rock, Parisian café and country western among others. It's ridiculous, yet dreamy tone assures that audiences will revel in the lessons of youthful folly. And who doesn't want to dream in technicolor?

We have selected Sunday June 28th. Please contact me to confirm your reservation and make payment no later than June 7th. Good seats are available now.

Lunch starts at 11:45 am and the Show at 1:45pm. Tickets are \$58.00 each for the very nice buffet lunch and the show.

If we get more than 15 people the fee will drop a little bit.

Wayne Williams or e-mail at awwayne@verizon.net



SANTA ANITA RACETRACK

SENIOR THURSDAY

October 8, 2009

A most beautiful racetrack. Let's go again! Are you interested?

**A great Lunch in the Club Court area of the Clubhouse
Seating at the great location just past the starting gate.**

**Chicken Cordon Bleu filled with Ham & Swiss Cheese
And including mixed green salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley,
Roll with butter, dessert and choice of coffee, iced tea or hot tea.**

**Wow! What a great deal for only \$15 per person!
Need your confirmation and payment by July 15th**

Wayne Williams 924-4876

Mountain View Community Directory
ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS
TO OUR COMMUNITY DIRECTORY
As of June 1, 2009

Please Update Your Directory with this new information:

New Neighbors:

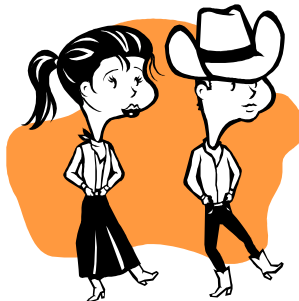
Patricia Coombs 14751 White Mountain Way
Trisha814@aol.com

Thanks, Sue Janssen
242-0959

ESJanssen@verizon.net

Please keep these updates with your Directory

PLEASE REMIND YOUR GUESTS THAT WHEN THEY COME TO VISIT THEY NEED TO CALL YOU FROM THE GATE DIRECTORY, A CELL PHONE WON'T WORK. ONCE CALLED FROM THE GATE DIRECTORY YOU CAN BUZZ THEM IN HITTING THE 9 KEY ON YOUR HOME PHONE.



COME ON DOWN

TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR LINE DANCING

TWO HOURS OF FUN AND EXERCISE
(No experience necessary)

Every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Any questions, call Doris Asciak