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THE HOA BOARD LETTER

By Sue Janssen, President
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HOA BOARD ELECTIONS are coming fast. Merit will be sending out informational letters and applications in the next month. Our Annual Meeting/Election of Board Members will be held on January 26, 2011. Let's make this the year to become involved.

ARC HIGHLIGHTS

We are still accepting applications for both positions on the ARC. If you are interested, and can devote time to this very important committee, please complete the application provided in last month's newsletter and return it to our Community Manager, Deanna Gonzales. If you would like more information, please feel free to give Gil Meyer a call at 247-3269.

The ARC is busy working on new guidelines for Exterior House Painting and Fence staining/painting. These guidelines will be submitted for Board review and once approved by the Board, they will be sent by Management to Homeowners for review and comments.

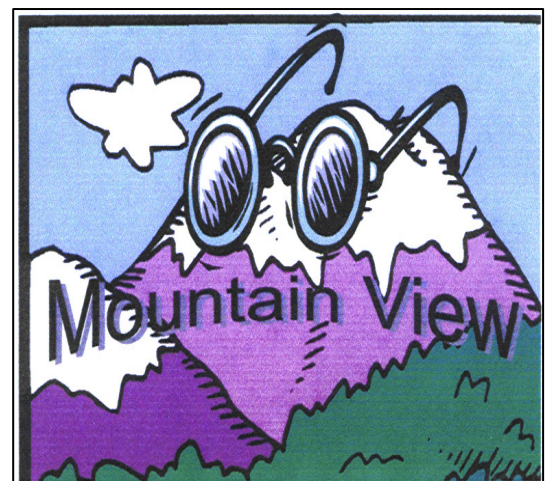
If you are considering painting your house and/or fence, please make sure you complete an application and forward it to Merit, who will then forward your application to ARC for review and approval. As each model has a specific elevation and a specific color scheme it is important that you contact an ARC member so

your specific information can be looked up and the right colors given to you. Although the builder used Sherman-Williams paint, once you have the SW color and color numbers you can use the paint you choose as long as it is a perfect match.

With regard to fences, the ARC has approved the following Behr colors (Semi-Transparent Stain or Solid Paint) though as above, you need not use Behr paint/stain specifically as long as the brand you use is a perfect match:

Adobe Brown - Behr DP-387
Cedar Naturaltone - Behr DP-533
Redwood - Behr DP-330
Redwood Naturaltone - Behr DP-534

Let's make this the year to be heard. Come to a board meeting. Our next HOA Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 27th. The November HOA Board meeting will meet on November 17th, a week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please make time to come and have your voice heard.





THE GARDENER'S CORNER

By Vickie Burt

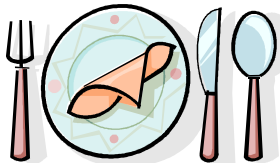
Temperatures can still be high in October; don't be fooled. We need to prepare for the winter months and plan ahead for spring.

As the weather changes adjust irrigation systems for the upcoming cooler temperatures. This can be a little tricky in October; temps can really fluctuate.

Deciduous trees will be losing their leaves so stop feeding them now. This prepares them for colder weather and allows for a dormant period.

Feed citrus and avocados with high levels of phosphorus and potassium; no nitrogen for now. This will encourage them to prepare for winter. Continue to feed turf lawn areas with a combination lawn fertilizer and follow the directions on the label. Be cautious when applying fertilizers that contain iron. If you get iron fertilizer on hard surfaces like sidewalks and driveways, sweep it off. Do not allow it to get wet or it can stain with ugly looking rusty spots.

DINE OUT



**Moreno Valley
OCTOBER 14TH AT 6:00 pm**

Please call us by October 11th for an accurate head count. Also if you need a ride, please let us know.

Changes in monthly activities

***Cards/Game night is back on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
Tai Chi begins on October 5th. No Tai Chi on October 26th***

Blackberry-Apple-Plum-Nectarine Fruit Compote-Crumble

Fruit compote or stewed fruit is a cooked fruit dessert, which combines an assortment of fruits and a rich, thick syrup. The cooked fruit can then be served cold, or warm, alone or with vanilla ice cream. Some serve it on top of oatmeal or pancakes. Many cultures make a variant of fruit compote and it is a popular recipe in the winter. The crumble part just means there is some kind of cooked topping. This recipe is my own version, but lends itself well for you to add or delete various ingredients to make it your own. I thought it would be nice for a late fall, early winter recipe, and a way to enjoy the last of the summer fruits. I made this recipe and then refrigerated it and ate it several times during the week.

Fruit Filling:

I made it with the combination of fruits listed, however you can change it and make it with 4 nectarines and 2 plums, and you can leave out the apple, or add more. It should make 4-5 cups of fruit mixture.

2 nectarines
4 plums
1 container of blackberries
1 apple
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of sugar (for 4 cups of fruit, 1 cup sugar if you have 5 cups of fruit or more apples)
2 T all-purpose flour
2 T butter-cut into small pieces

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut up nectarines and plums into $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick chunks-do not peel the fruit. Peel and cut up the apple. Toss with blackberries, granulated sugar, and flour in a bowl. Spray the bottom and sides of a 2 or 2 1/2 quart shallow corning-ware or glass baking dish. Transfer the filling to the baking dish. Top with cut up butter.

You may choose not to use the topping. If so, cover loosely with foil and bake about 40 minutes. Another variation is to just add one cup chopped walnuts, stir into fruit, cover and bake 40 minutes.

Crumble Topping:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar-packed
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup oatmeal
1 cup chopped walnuts
2-3 tsp of cinnamon
pinch of salt

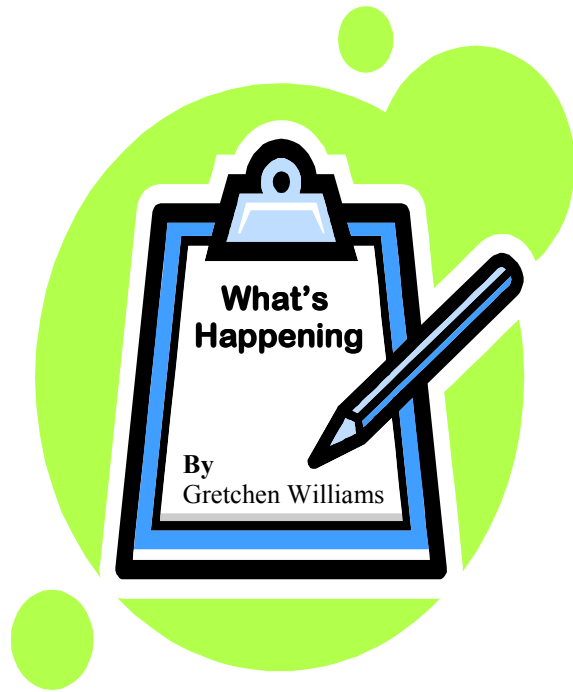
Mix oats, flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and salt in a bowl. Stir in walnuts. Work in the butter with your fingers until evenly moistened. Squeeze handfuls of the crumble mixture and scatter on top of fruit mixture. Bake 40 minutes **uncovered** until golden and bubbly. If crumbs become too dark while baking, cover loosely with foil, but remove foil the last few minutes of baking, so the topping is crisp.

Let cool for 10-15 minutes before serving (if serving hot). Can be served plain, with vanilla ice cream, or whipped topping.

If not serving warm, let cool until room temperature, or cover and refrigerate until you are ready to serve. Will last about 5 days in the refrigerator. Can reheat leftovers easily in microwave before serving again.

Enjoy!

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Advertising in newsletter:

We have business cards available for you to give to someone who may be interested in advertising in our newsletter. We have very reasonable prices for advertisers. If you are pleased with someone who has done work for you (gardener, plumber, painter, handyman, etc.), you might mention our newsletter and give them one of our business cards. These cards are located at the clubhouse on the inside bulletin board. You also could have them contact Carolyn Daniels, for more information.

Dine Out:

Mark your calendar for Dine Out at the Olive Garden this month on Thursday, October 14th.

Social Club Meeting:

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 4th at 10 am at the clubhouse. On the agenda will be hearing update from each activity, discussing the various events coming up and addressing any concerns or suggestions.

TGIF:

TGIF is the last Friday of each month at the clubhouse at 6:00pm. Come join us and get to know your neighbors. Each household brings a dish to share and a bar is provided for drinks to purchase. Our next TGIF is Friday, October 29th. It will be the last TGIF for 2010 since there will be no TGIFs in November or December due to the holidays.

Ladies' Luncheon:

After the wonderful luncheon we had last week at our clubhouse, our next scheduled one will be in November 8th at the Soboba Country Club. Thank you to **Kathy Bennett, Marilyn Dawson, Lori Humprey and Judy Kathriner** for volunteering to plan luncheons for November and December!

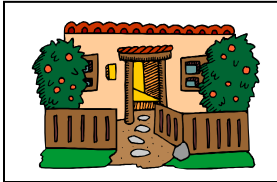
Christmas Dinner:

We are planning a raffle along with the 50/50 at the Christmas dinner. If you would like to donate a new or nearly-new Christmas item for the raffle please contact Gretchen Williams. We hope to have lots of great items to give away.

Upcoming Events for your calendar:

...also check the outside bulletin board and inside clubhouse bulletin board for events and activities

October 4	Social Club Meeting
October 14	Dine Out
October 29	TGIF
November 8	Ladies' Luncheon
Nov & Dec	no TGIF
December 4	Christmas Dinner



Join in the fun at Mountain View

Regularly scheduled monthly events...

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, box.judy@yahoo.com

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. Bring any snack to share
Contact person: Doris Polley, dpolley2@verizon.com

CARDS/GAMES

Meets the 3rd Thursday 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 Monday at 6:30pm in the clubhouse. Bring \$6.00 in quarters. Bring any snack to share.
Contact persons: Lori Humphrey or Fran Martinez

LINE DANCING

Meets Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00pm in the clubhouse. No experience necessary.
Contact person: Doris Asciak, dcatlam34@verizon.net

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Meets Tuesdays. Contact person: Patrick Phillips, jotphillips@verizon.net

MORNING COFFEE

Meets Wednesdays at 8:00am in the clubhouse.
Contact person: Joe Brodowsky, brodowskyJoe@aol.com

TAI CHI

Meets Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm in the clubhouse.
Contact person: Suzanne Werner, luvs2000@yahoo.com

WATER AEROBICS

Meets Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2:00-3:00pm in the swimming pool.
Contact person: Doris Polley, dpolley2@verizon.net

**MOUNTAIN VIEW SOCIAL CLUB
FINANCIAL REPORT
August 15 – September 14, 2010**

BALANCE FORWARD:		\$1,651.40
INCOME:		
TGIF 50/50 – August	\$ 28.00	
TGIF Bar – August	55.00	
Ads for Newsletter	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	
Total		\$ 113.00
EXPENSES:		
Newsletter – September	\$ 116.99	
Cards for Vendor Advertisements	15.21	
Caring Committee	68.46	
Bar Supplies	23.34	
Cupboard Supplies	<u>\$ 25.34</u>	
Total		<u>(\$ 249.34)</u>
BALANCE		\$1,515.06
FUNDS ON HAND:		
Washington Mutual		\$1,375.43
Petty Cash		<u>139.63</u>
Total		\$1,515.06

HOA REIMBURSEMENT – NEWSLETTER

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Advertisements</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
Credit for Ad Income	N/A	N/A	(\$257.60)
<u>September Newsletter</u>	<u>\$116.99</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>86.99</u>
Total	\$116.99	\$ 30.00	(\$170.61)

Respectfully Submitted,
Betsy Hass, Treasurer



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