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Editorial deadline for the March issue of the *Seashore News* is February 15.

#### **BOARD ACTIONS**



► The Board conferred with legal counsel on legal and litigation issues and conducted several violation hearings and imposed fines.

► The Board authorized Dick Johns, the Board liaison to the Search Committee, to hire a search firm to fill the General Manager's position.

The Board approved the following committee nominations;

Tree View Blockage – George Traver and Donna Rosecrans Maintenance – Janet Traver Architectural Control – Jim Smith Recreation – Barbara Milner

► The Board reviewed the Converse Slope Report and approved the action plan to address issues in the report.

Jerry Milner was appointed to Chair the 2005 Nominating Committee.

#### FROM THE HELM



Maintenance Manager Dave Crook is in the process of obtaining bids to address the relocation of the pool equipment. The relocation will require new pipes and lines to flow into the pool. The new location will be the tether ball court behind the spa. Actual construction will take several weeks The exact amount of time has not yet been determined. The pool will be closed during the construction process. We hope to start as soon as schedules allow. We are required to resolve the violation of building, safety and fire and hazard guidelines and we profoundly appreciate each and every member's cooperation in this matter.

The recent storms caused a surface slope failure on Manta Court in Sea Terrace II. The Wendt staff, Dave Crook and the maintenance staff were quick to respond. NSCA's contract slope expert Mr. Scott Magorien was on site January 17 to evaluate the damage. He will provide NSCA with a recommended process to correct the slope which will be repaired and replanted. In Mr. Magorien's professional opinion the slope failure was not severe and can be repaired.

Just a reminder: in May there will be two openings on the Board of Directors. The Association is in constant need of caring, qualified, dedicated candidates to fill two-year election terms. The remaining Directors for the next twelve months are Dick Johns, Karl Kuhn and Jerry Milner. A nominating committee is being established and has been selected as its chairperson. Now is the time to be thinking about service to the community. We welcome all who are interested.

> Dianna Cannariato NSCA, President

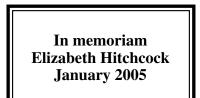
#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

Once again, it's time to nominate candidates for the NSCA Board of Directors. There will be two openings on the Board and they will be filled by election on May 17. Anyone interested in running may pick up a nomination form at the office. Complete the form and a member of the nominating committee will contact you with further information.

#### ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

The ACC has observed that many utility area service doors (electric and gas) in Sea Terrace I and II are in need of repair or replacement. Some of the defects are detached or rusted hinges, T1-11 plywood warping of dry rot, doors that can not be closed, and doors requiring painting. The ACC requests that Sea Terrace I and II homeowners inspect utility service doors and, where necessary, make the appropriate repairs.

It is necessary when an *Exterior Modification Submittal* is made to the NSCA for a house remodel that the plans clearly show the outline and dimensions of the existing house as well as the proposed outline and dimensions of the new remodel. [See *NSCA Rules and Regulations – 3120-6*) – Final Plan Submittal (Required)]



#### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Anyone interested in playing Bridge is welcome to join us at the Community Center every Wednesday at 11:30 am. We play until about 3:00 pm. In February, call Dorothy Horany, 496-7671 if you would like to play. Winners since last *Seashore News*:

| December 15 | 1 – Frieda Baskin      |
|-------------|------------------------|
|             | 2 – Helen Stevenson    |
| January 5   | 1 – Anne Kernan        |
|             | 2 – Adele Shanta       |
|             | 3 – Gloria Thrailkill/ |
|             | Marion Evans, tie      |
| January 12  | 1 – Betty Steinwinter  |
|             | 2 – Helen Campbell     |
|             | 3 – May Wale Brown     |

#### TRAFFIC AND SAFETY



1. The new security company for Niguel Shores is Patrol One. As with any change in personnel, it takes a period of time for them to learn the routine, so please be patient and courteous to the new security people. They are doing the job for which they were hired. They do not make the rules; they only enforce them.

2. During this season of heavy rains, consideration should be given to placing trash barrels on the sidewalk and not in the gutter as the water runoff sometimes is strong enough to cause them to spill onto the roadway. A serious driving hazard can result.

3. Beverly Grace, a long-time member of the committee, has submitted her resignation. This committee wishes to thank her for many years of dedicated service. She will truly be missed.

If you are a resident and would like to serve on this committee, there is an opening. Leave your name in the office and direct it to the Traffic and Safety Committee.

#### LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE



Automatic sprinklers systems should be adjusted during periods of heavy rain.

Check your rain gutters and make sure the water heads for the street and is not eroding Association banks or gardens or other property owners property.

Some residents have reported seeing rats. Be sure to keep pet food picked up and trash containers closed.

A reminder: pick up dog droppings and place them in a trash container.

Keep off the landscaped bank of the beach bluff.

#### **MENS CLUB**

The Mens Club of Niguel Shores meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 am in the multi-purpose room. Each meeting includes a "homecooked" breakfast, excellent fellowship, a short business meeting and an interesting guest speaker.

The speaker on February 1 will be Dick Beals who will share experiences of his Hollywood career in radio and television. He was involved with many big hits in both media.

On February 15, Dana Point Councilman Wayne Rayfield will bring us up to date on what the makeup of the new Council will mean to the community. Significant changes occurred as a result of last November's election. Let's find out what this change might bring.

All men of the community are invited to hear speakers and consider participating in the Mens Club meetings, golf, and many outside activities. If you are not a member, please come and visit. Be a guest and sample the fellowship.

#### WOMENS CLUB

The Niguel Shores Womens Club meets on Thursday, February 10. The program will be "From Classical to Country," performed by Sally Anne Bachman, who will sing and entertain members with anecdotes about her life among celebrities. Members not contacted by Monday, February 7, should call Kay Wittmack at 661-8177 or Robbie Wolff at 487-7879.

The trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific at Long Beach has been set for February 17. To make the trip possible, 20 people must sign up at least two weeks in advance. Husbands and friends are welcome. If interested, confirm a place with a \$20 deposit. A behind-the-scenes tour is available at extra charge. Members may contact Barbara Milner at 443-2911 or Bunny Ross at 248-1629 for information on cost and signup procedures.

The Home Tour will take place this year on April 26. Reservations are \$18, with a discount for members willing to drive SUVs or vans and take five or more passengers. Cost includes a gourmet lunch at the community center. Only members may attend the tour and reservations are limited. Members may bring their checks to the March meeting or leave them at the Association office. Checks should be designated for the Womens Club Home Tour. Ginny Nevitt will answer any questions at 488-2678.

All homeowners and residents are welcome to

join the Womens Club. Call Betty Steinwinter at 240-4462 or Ardis Ghobrial at 496-8403 to join. Annual dues are \$5.

The board meeting will be held on February 3 at 4:00 pm.

#### 2005 HOME TOUR



The 2005 Womens Club Home Tour will take place on Tuesday, April 26. Reservations are \$18.

Bring a check to the next Womens Club meeting or put it in the Womens Club box at the Community Center clearly marked "Home Tour." Only members may attend and there is a limited number of reservations. Please wear walking shoes; several of the homes have wonderful wood floors. Ginny Nevitt will answer any questions, 488-2678.

WOMENS GOLF



Niguel Shores Womens Golf Fun Day will be Monday, February 14. The golf captains for the day will be Chris Beaver and Linda Ross. Please call one of them if you are not already signed up for golf at 493-7430 or 248-3408. Hostesses for the day, Jill Braun and Betty Lewis, 487-7042 or 499-0550, will take reservations for lunch. Plan to be at Aliso Creek Golf Course at 8:00 am for nine holes of golf. Lunch and a short meeting will be held in the Niguel Shores multi-purpose room immediately following golf.

Valentine's Day is a good day to meet neighbors for a friendly game of golf. New members are welcome to join. A 'fun day' of golf, even in the rain. This was proved in January. The rain poured down, so the golfers just moved inside. The golf captains set up a putting course in the MPR room. The team of Ruthie Stahl and Linda Ross won the putting contest, everyone filled up on homemade chicken chili and chocolate chip cookies, sat for a short meeting and went home, having had yet again, a Fun Day.

#### GARDEN CLUB

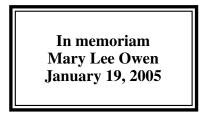


The February Garden Club meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 21 in the multi-purpose room. Carl Kuhn will be demonstrating Ikebana, the art of Japanese floral arranging. The horticulture table will be set up and money for the "Penny Pines Project" will be collected.

Please remember to look at the Garden Club yearbook for upcoming events. Those interested in attending any of the district Garden Club meetings, may contact President Francine Stout.

It won't be long before spring is here and everyone will be out working in their gardens. In the meantime, remember to turn off automatic sprinklers when it rains.

New Niguel Shores residents may attend, along with residents with a desire to learn more about gardening. Please call Membership Chairman Janet Dohner at 489-9385, for further information.



#### **PAGE TURNERS**



Page Turners will meet on Monday, February 28, at the home of Marilyn Pappas, 33841 Niguel Shores Drive. The discussion of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon will be led by Ann Strauss, with Terry Scott providing the refreshments. New members are always welcome, but a call to Marion Evans, 661-3248, would be appreciated.

#### **FROM THE OFFICE**

Please be considerate to others waiting to conduct business in the NSCA office by turning off your cell phone.

#### POTLUCK



Potluck dinner will be held on Sunday, February 13 - 6:00 pm social hour, 7:00 pm dinner. The theme, of course, is Valentine's Day, so wear red and white. Call to let us know if you are coming or we'll call you.

| А–Е | Marcia and Bob Enger     | 248-0161 |
|-----|--------------------------|----------|
| F-O | Barbara and Jerry Milner | 443-2911 |
| P–Z | Frieda Baskin and        |          |
|     | Dan Johnson              | 493-4445 |
|     |                          |          |

#### NOTICE OF SEA TERRACE II ANNUAL MEETING

The 30th annual meeting of Sea Terrace II Townhomes Association is scheduled for Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 pm in the NSCA multi-purpose room. Following the meeting there will be an opportunity for neighbors to meet and enjoy refreshments.

The agenda for the meeting includes: 1. Election of three members to the Board of Directors; 2. Annual treasurer's report; 3. President's review of Board actions and activities; 4. Discussion of issues and matters of concern to Association members.

#### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

The committee is pleased to welcome Barbara Milner as a new member! And thanks for her willingness to join us in providing a variety of activities for the community.

Thanks also go to Lavonne and Bob Borland, Carol Kuhn and Nancy Tinnes for continuing leadership in potlucks, beach bluff barbecues, and the Fourth of July celebration. These volunteers are not members of the recreation committee but willing contribute their time and talents to make these special events successful.

The 2005 Recreation Calendar is complete, however the committee is open to new ideas suggested by community members. This years' Calendar will include many events that proved successful in the past including, Bon Appétit By the Sea in August and a steak fry in October. Watch the *Seashore News* for specific dates.

Members, and those who may wish to visit or speak to the committee should note that meeting dates have changed to the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ADS**

Items for *Seashore News* ads must be submitted by the 17th of the month except in Feb., Nov., Dec. and Jan. when due on the 15th of the month. Include a check payable to NSCA, \$3 for a maximum of 30 words. Advertisers must fill out a form available at the Association office. Neither NSCA nor the *Seashore News* assumes responsibility or liability for quality of goods advertised. See Rule 5525.

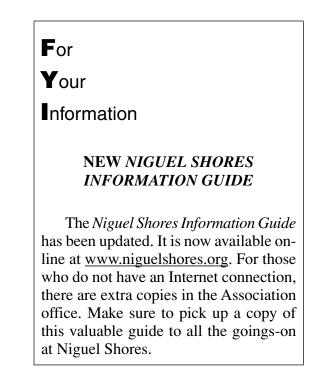
Available for rent (September - June) Halyard Drive. Full ocean view - ocean side of street. 3 BR/2 bath/ 1 story/2-car garage. Multiple months only. Please call (626) 795-9155.

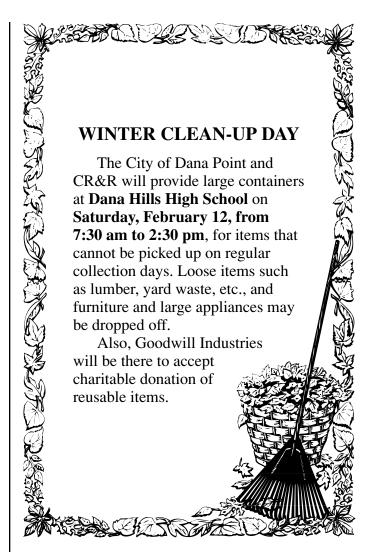
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Looking for NSCA house to rent April-December, 2005. 3 bdrm, 3 bath unfurnished house, pets permitted. We are current residents of Niguel Shores. Call 481-4488, Ellen or Jim.





#### **LEASHES REQUIRED**

Please remember all dogs in Niguel Shores should be leashed when taking a stroll with their human companions. Some residents have observed the beach bluff park being used as an informal "dog park", with many pets being allowed to roam unrestrained. This has resulted in damage to the new plantings. Please observe leash laws when enjoying the bluff with your pets. Thank you.

#### **LIGHTS OUT!**

All holiday decorations and lighting in Niguel Shores should have been removed by February 1.

# SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

Watch the game in style on the big screen in the multipurpose room on **Sunday, February 6**.

> Buy chances in the pool that pays off each quarter. Hot dogs and refreshments for a nominal charge. Open to all Niguel Shores residents and guests. No reservations necessary.



Multi-Purpose Room doors open at 1:30 pm. Game begins at 3:00 pm.

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MEETINGS

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9:00 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

3:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 9:00 am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

1:30 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

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#### DANA POINT

CITY COUNCIL TV 2nd and 4th Thursday Start 6:00 pm Recess 6:30 pm Resume 7:00 pm

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### **FEBRUARY 2005 in Niguel Shores**

| Monday  |  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday                          |
|---|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|   | Tuesday  |  |  |   | Sunday                            |
|   | 1<br>8:00 Mens Club<br>Breakfast<br>1:00 Art Class                           | 2<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:00 NSCA Board<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>11:30 Bridge<br>1:00 Open Board<br>Meeting<br>3:00 Mens Tennis<br>STREET<br>SWEEPING               | 3<br>8:00 Ladies Tennis<br>1:00 Architectural<br>Control Cmte.<br>4:00 Womens Club<br>Board Mtg. | 4<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics   | 5<br>6<br>1:30 Superbowl<br>Party |
| 7<br>Womens Golf<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics  | 8<br>8:00 Mens Club<br>Golf<br>9:00 Design<br>Coord. Cmte.<br>1:00 Art Class | 9<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>11:30 Bridge<br>3:00 Mens Tennis  | 10<br>8:00 Ladies Tennis<br>12:00 Womens Club<br>Luncheon  | 11<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics  | 12<br>13<br>6:00 Potluck          |
| 14<br>Womens Golf Fun<br>Day<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>1:00 Tree View<br>Blockage Cmte.<br>3:00 Landscape<br>Committee | 15<br>8:00 Mens Club<br>Breakfast<br>1:00 Art Class                          | 16<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>9:30 Traffic and<br>Safety Cmte.<br>11:30 Bridge<br>3:00 Mens Tennis<br>4:00 NSCA Board<br>7:30 Homeowners'<br>Forum | 17<br>8:00 Ladies Tennis<br>1:00 Architectural<br>Control Cmte.<br>Womens Club<br>Outing         | 18<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:00 Maintenance<br>Committee<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>1:00Communication<br>Cmte. | 19<br>20                          |
| 21<br>Womens Golf<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>12:00 Garden Club  | 22<br>8:00 Mens Club<br>Golf<br>1:00 Art Class                               | 23<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>11:30 Bridge<br>1:30 Recreation<br>Committee<br>3:00 Mens Tennis   | 24<br>8:00 Ladies Tennis   | 25<br>8:30 Fitness Class<br>9:30 H <sub>2</sub> O Aerobics<br>3:00 Finance Cmte.  | 26                                |

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### Happy Valentine's Day

January 2005 March 2005 Sheriff's Department: 770-6011 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sat Non-emergency services. Dana Point Community Support Unit 248-3580 Business Services 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday--Friday