



The same duck who last year brought 10 ducklings into the world, swims with her new brood of 13 in the Spring Knolls pool on April 6. Details Page 4

OPEN HOUSE II: April 15 SK event focuses on information, fun, tours



TAPPING INTO INFO: At the 2nd Annual Open house, (above) former mayor and county supervisor candidate **Jonathan Ingram** addresses local issues and takes audience questions. (Left) Area coordinators **Lori Miller** and **Ron Sieber** chat with **Bonnie Caesler**, a local emergency preparedness expert. More details on Page 6.

Photos by Alan Hanson

Those we know 'Like a Mother' add much to our lives, memories

While recently shopping for Mother's Day cards, I took time to read all the headings for the different types.



Sandy Vollmer
SK president

The usual "for Mom" or "for Mother" were there, as were "for Daughter," "Daughter-In-Law," "to Mom from both of us," "to a Friend."

One card really took me by surprise: "Like A Mother."

I'd not seen that one before. I immediately began thinking about so many special women in my life who influenced me "Like a Mother."

The first one who came to mind was **Madeline Dawe**, for 7 years our

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May 26: Once again, it's time for the Boosters' 'Thrill of the Grill'

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May 16: You're invited to roll the dice in ... **BUNCO**

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SKA president . . .

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next door neighbor on Via Escarlata. Within days of moving here, Madeline became part of our family.

Madeline and I often baked desserts for such events as the Friday night BBQs. She also was delighted to help our grandkids decorate cookies for the holidays. None of her grandchildren or great grandchildren lived nearby, so she, I guess, became "Like a Grandmother" to them.

We talked and shared so much with Madeline until she passed away last year at 94, a few days after Mother's Day. I'll never forget her.

Another, "Like a Mother" was my Grandma. My mom was a single working mom, so summertime meant that I'd be spending lots of time with Grandma at her home.

She and I were so close. She got me started drinking coffee, well, coffee/milk. Each morning we'd get our coffee and walk the garden noting which flowers, vegetables or fruit needed watering, which were ready to pick and which needed pruning.

Sometimes we'd bring in the harvest and spend the rest of the day making jam, jelly or pies. To this day being out in my garden is a peaceful time for me and it was all because of those special summers.

And there were others who were "Like a Mother" to me: Teachers, coaches, volunteer leaders, even some of my early bosses. I'm sure you have special memories of at least one person, as well.

However you spend Mother's Day on May 14, I hope you have a chance to reminisce about those happy times with all the special women who became like a mother to you.

The very best to you all!

Spring Knolls Board Report for April 19

Approved / Reported:

- **Treasurer's report:** **Holli Hanson** (treasurer) - March operating funds (\$297,047); Reserve funds (\$498,932). Accounts receivable (\$197,651).
- **Approved / Board offices:** Vice president **Jan Towers** will take on additional duties as Architectural Director, succeeding former board member **Cindy Woody**. **Charlene Kirkwood** named Compliance Director, succeeding Jan Towers.
- **Approved / Board vacancy:** Director **Candy Lee** will complete Cindy Woody's two-year term that expires in January 2025.
- **Resident mailing:** All Spring Knolls owners will soon receive in the mail the Sonnenberg (certified public accountant) account's review and financial report.
- **Clubhouse hours** will shift to a summer schedule (**8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily beginning Monday May 22**)
- **Street Repairs:** Completed on four Spring Knolls streets (Via Amarilla, Via Espalda, Via Magnolia and Via Roja)

*The Spring Knolls board next meets at **9:30 a.m. May 17** in Eaker Hall. On **June 21**, the quarterly evening meeting will be held at **6:30 p.m.***

FROM THE FRONT: A pair of ducks that last year visited the Spring Knolls clubhouse returned this year and on April 6 hatched a baker's dozen! The 13 ducklings — were three more than last year. The brood's parents spent much of the day and the next morning enjoying our pools before setting off to find a permanent home. **More on Page 4**



Here comes the Sun ... and WEEDS!

By Charlene Kirkwood
SK Compliance Director

The sun has finally arrived. I'm really looking forward to some warmer weather, how about you?

Unfortunately, all that much needed rain we had brought out a lot of weeds. So, while it's still not too hot, let's get out and tackle them.

Remember, our rules require you to maintain your property. That

includes weed abatement. If you don't you can expect to receive a written warning that includes information about fines (\$100, plus the cost to correct the problem) and even additional fines determined by the board if the problem is not corrected.

Here's a recipe for weed killer:

- 1 cup Epsom salt
- 2 quarts white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Dawn detergent

Fines rise after climb in violations

Most residents comply with rules; fines aimed at enforcing fairness

Spring Knolls owners were notified late last year that an increase in HOA violations has resulted in hikes in many penalties.

In more than a half-dozen cases the board decided that ignoring or deliberately violating rules is unfair to residents who follow them.

As a result, stiffer penalties in force since Jan. 1, govern such things as rental properties, age requirements, architectural rules, residency forms and clubhouse behavior. All owners received a detail mailing about the changes in November.

The hikes seem to be working.

Since the higher fines went into effect, board members are experiencing a drop in violations after residents are warned of the violations and then reminded of the increased penalties.

"We didn't raise the fines to make money," said Board president Sandy Vollmer. "We're just seeking compliance with our governing documents, as is our charge as a board."

She added that in some cases, the lower penalties were not a strong enough incentive for violators to follow the rules.

In brief here are some of the more significant changes.

- **House rentals:** Failure to request board permission to rent your home before tenants move in, or to provide tenant information before any move or to return residency/Age/tenant information can lead to fines ranging

from \$100 to \$1,000 per month. Previous fines, often ignored, were about \$100 a month and only applied to timely submission of Owner/Resident form. **Currently there are no rental slots available in Spring Knolls. Please call Candee Lee at (951) 239-0669 if you wish to get on the rental waiting list.**

- **Age requirements:** Underage person(s) living in a Spring Knolls home beyond the allowed 60 days every 12-months limit, can result in a \$30 per day / per person fine for the first 30 days (an increase from \$10) to \$50 a day per person/ per day thereafter. Failure to provide proof of age jumped from \$100 annually to the same per day hikes assessed in the time limit fines.

- **Architectural rules:** These hikes address failure of some homeowners to receive prior approval for exterior changes, including repainting your home and/or with an approved color, as well as any exterior construction or remodeling. Initial fines, if warnings are not heeded, rise from \$100 a month to \$1,000.

- **Informational forms:** Most residents return their state mandated annual Residency/Age/Tenant forms on time to preserve Spring Knolls' 55-plus age designation. Those who don't now face late fees of \$100 the first month (double the previous amount) and \$500 per month after that (up from \$100 a month) until the form is submitted.

- **Community Safety:** Added are fines for anyone driving a car, golf cart or scooter on Spring Knolls streets without a valid driver's license (\$200 per occurrence following a warning.) The same fine applies to anyone operating any vehicle who lacks auto insurance.

HoogePodge

DOG PARK REOPENING: The Dog Park reopens May 4 after numerous costly landscaping repairs to the grounds caused by some owners allowing their pets to dig holes. The facility is open to dog owners who must supervise their pets and clean up after them. No alcohol allowed. If you see someone's dog digging in the park, please file a complaint form (available outside the office) and submit it to Common Grounds Director Debbie Adelhelm.

RESIDENT MAILING: All owners will soon be receiving a report from the Spring Knolls certified public accountant giving its annual financial review. It's a document that the SK board uses as part of its budget deliberations. Residents are urged to review the mailing.

SHUTDOWN: During May, there will be an expected very temporary closing of the clubhouse (a few hours) for replacement of some electrical components. As the dates and times are pinned down an email blast will be sent out with details.



Want to roll the dice in BUNCO?

A BUNCO group is forming in Spring Knolls. The first meeting will be at 1 p.m. May 16 in the Card Room/Library.

BUNCO is a dice game generally played with 12 or more players, divided into groups of four, trying to score points while taking turns rolling three dice.

Our BUNCO extraordinaire, Diane Velasquez, will be sharing how to play the game for new players as well as those with rusty memories of the game.

Please bring \$5 as your ante and your own nonalcoholic beverage, also a snack if you want. We'll only be playing for about two hours after our first meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou Morgan at (760) 613-7514

A Baker's 'Duck'zen!!

A year after bearing 10, 'Mom and Pop' return to same spot to birth 13



By Ted Vollmer

Spring Knolls News

A couple of wild ducks apparently have embraced that famous idiom: "If it's not broken, don't fix it."

Last year, one pair spent several weeks enjoying Spring Knolls' two swimming pools despite many vain attempts to shoo them away.

Eventually we discovered they were determined to stay because a secret nest was hidden in nearby bushes.

And, on May 2, six days before Mother's Day 2022, 10 newborns waddled out with Mom, spending a day in the main pool before she led them to a permanent home.

Those same adult ducks returned to our pools a couple months ago. Caretaker **Lisa McKinney** watched carefully to identify their latest nest's location. Lisa soon located the eggs, and after some research on duck families, predicted they'd hatch on April 4.

She was close. On April 6, Mom and Dad led their new brood to the pool. Their baker's dozen of 13 was three more than last year, but still 11 ducklings shy of a record 24 born in 2013 in England and 9 fewer than the U.S. record of 22 set in 2012 in Oklahoma.

The new ducklings spent hours in the pool. And, like last year, the pair's newborns could exit the water only on makeshift ramps installed by Lisa and board president **Sandy Vollmer**.

This year there was added suspense. A pair of menacing mallards swooped in to crash the newborns' coming out party. They threatened the ducklings, only to be angrily driven off by their protective parents. Soon, they gave up.

The next day, Mom led her brood to the small pool for a last dip before everyone waddled to parts unknown.

Will we see our visitors again in 2024? When we asked, they ducked the question, unwilling to even quack a joke about any future plans.

Then we realized why they were so silent: When we asked our questions, we hadn't used any fowl language.



Photos by Ted Vollmer

IT ALL WENT SWIMMINGLY. (Top) A pair of ducks with their 13 hatchlings make their first public appearance in the Spring Knolls pool on April 6, moments after emerging from their hidden nest. (Center, left and right) Lisa McKinney and Sandy Vollmer use zip ties to attach towel ramps the ducklings used to exit the pools. (Bottom, left) Apparently weary of swimming, a fledgling hops aboard Mom's back for a break. (Bottom, right) Ducks can't read. Enough said.

Boosters Bits

Next up, Boosters' May 6 taco dinner/dance; Friday BBQs



Dorothy Vaughn
Boosters
president

It should be warm for our May 6 taco/dance night with music. Tickets for \$10 will be pre-sold.

And, of course, our Friday night summer BBQs will begin May 26 with our popular burgers, hot dogs, specials like patty melts, and all the trimmings. These are the summer's most popular events and if you haven't tried us in past years, please give us a try. You won't regret it! Further details on both May events are on [Page 8](#).

Our next Bingo is from 1 to 4 p.m. on May 11. Veteran caller Debbie Adelhelm asks that you

please bring small bills and be early to get set up.

We had hoped that more of you would have come for the festive Open House on April 15 that featured a large display of Booster activities as well as a free lunch and representatives of other organizations. Hopefully you'll make it to next year's.

And, don't forget, we're accepting donations for the 2nd Hand Treasures sale coming up at the end of September. When you're cleaning things out, don't forget to give us a call, OK? We're accepting donations until the last week of September.



Marie Anderson
Loretta Brown
Dee Carranza
Raphael Cervantes
Marcia Chilver
James Dixon
Gloria Ellington
Miguel Enriquez
Helen Gibbons
Ted Gohlich
Gail Hein

Dave Jefferson
Leonora Jefferson
Jayne Lynch
Nancy Maurice
Manuel Mojarro
Alyx Morgan
Lisa Morris
Walter Nelson
Kathleen Petrie
William Post
Bobbie Purcell

Ritch Purcell
Karin Rand
Keith Richards
Ron Robertson
Doug Stark
Janet Stewart
Kathleen Taylor
Victor Tejada
Renate Whitney
Norman Withers
Libby Wooster

Len & Marie Anderson
Joe & Janice Compton
Frank & Pam Rosales
Victor & Norma Tejada

IN MEMORIAM



Russell R. Bychek
(Nov. 1926 - May 2003)
Via El Avion

John S. Chapman
(Feb. 1919 - May 2004)
Via Princesa

Charlene Chase Churilla
(Jan. 1951 - May 2018)
Via Escarlata

Lorenzo Medina Cota
(Aug. 1929 - May 2003)
Via Playa Del Rey

Merle F. Curtis
(April 1920 - May 1988)
Via Norte Vista

Madeline Dawe
(Jan. 6, 1928-May 12, 2022)
Via Escarlata

Leroy Donald Dutton
(March 1935 - May 2004)
Via Azul

Donald Theodore Fisher
(April 1923 - May 2009)
Via Roja

Marceal Hale
(Dec. 1925 - May 2018)
Via Escarlata

Pedro George Hurt
(Aug. 1936 - May 2010)
Via Amarilla

Abraham Kadish
(Jan. 1920 - May 1996)
Via Escarlata

Karl Kellerman
(Aug. 1905 - May 1991)
Via Amarilla

Jon F. J. Kelley
(Sept. 1960 - May 2017)
Via El Pavo Real

Evelyn Irene MacDonald
(April 1922- May 2008)
Via Magnolia

Charles J. McCormack
(Jan. 1939 - May 2018)
Via Roja

Gloria M. McCormack
(May 1935 - May 2010)
Via Roja

Geraldine McKernan
(March 1927 - May 2010)
Via Amarilla

James E. Meadors Jr.
(April 1934 - May 2014)
Via Amarilla

John Ellsworth Moseley
(Dec. 1929 - May 2011)
Via Escarlata

Maria Angelica Mueller
(Feb. 1936 - May 2004)
Via Playa del Rey

Walter Frederick Nelson
(May 1931- May 2014)
Via Princesa

Beneranda Reyes
(April 1928 - May 2004)
Via La Espalda

Jeri L. Remington Scott
(April 1960 - May 2011)
Via Norte Vista

Jean Catherine Timms
(Aug. 1949 - May 2021)
Via Princesa

Sol O. Barnett
(Dec. 1916 - May 1991)
Via Norte Vista

Clifton Dumat Blanc
(Dec. 1924 - May 2012)
Via La Rueda

Richard R. Brooks
(Aug. 1929 - May 2008)
Via Amarilla

SK Emergency Response Team

Open House: Light attendance, yet fun

Info tables, tours, offered insights into Spring Knolls

The April 15 Open House at the Spring Knolls Clubhouse took a lot of effort from a lot of people.

And, while attendance was not nearly as high as we had hoped, those who came were treated to a lot of information as well as a free lunch.



Alan Hanson
SKERT chair

That morning, we arrived early to set up the First Aid station for visitors to see in case we had a community emergency. We

erected a pop-up tent, set up a cot, brought out the BBQ, generator, medical supplies, gurney, a table and chairs. **Betty Dutton** and **Chris Heilbron** were stationed there, as if it was a "real" emergency.

We then turned our attention to Eaker Hall, where caretaker **Lisa McKinney** had already set up chairs.

All Spring Knolls clubs and groups as well as the Spring Knolls board members had information tables. In addition we had tables for the Red Cross and CERT.

The Red Cross had various handouts and took names for smoke detector in-

stallations. I will also get sign-ups from the other Knolls associations.

Former Murrieta Mayor Jonathan Ingram was the first speaker. He had been termed out of the City Council and is now running for Riverside County supervisor.

Ingram gave an interesting presentation on a variety of topics including the Homestead Act, transportation, homelessness and various ways seniors can save on their utilities.

He also discussed the Murrieta Hot Springs Spa, how Murrieta Hot Springs Road will be widened.

Ed Carey had a sign-up for a new SKERT Area Coordinator, Lynda Miller, on Calle de la Siesta. **Sharon Kilpatrick**, **Doria Lore** and **Ron Sieber** gave tours of the facility. A hot dog / chip / cookie lunch was furnished by the Board and Boosters.

We gave out many raffle prizes and everyone had a great time.

As I noted earlier, the attendance for this Open House was a little lower than we expected, despite publicity, fliers and word of mouth. If anyone has suggestions on what information they'd like to see next year, we would love to hear from you.



Following is an updated version of our Spring Knolls Spring tips. If you think other things should be added, contact any board member or email: tscjnews@gmail.com

- **Murrieta Police** : emergency 9-1-1; non emergency (951) 969-3615
- **Murrieta Fire**: emergency 9-1-1; non emergency (951) 696-3615
- **Riverside County Agency On Aging**: (951) 867-3800, Senior Help (800) 510-2020
- **Overnight parking pass?** Neighbors too noisy? Are their weeds getting out of control? Call **Compliance Director Charlene Kirkwood @ (951) 348-0042**.
- **FREE Snake removal**: **Glenn @ (951) 642-2897** or **Henry @ (951) 202-1130** They respond quickly. For rattlesnakes you can also call the fire department
- **Bees?** In early morning when bees are asleep, spray their honeycomb with ammonia. It will not harm them, but they will leave. Or, call bee removal service.
- **Report what you see**. If you see something, say something!
- **Home security**: ALWAYS keep your doors locked even if you're in your home.
- **Supplies ready?** Have your **TO GO BAG** ready in case of an emergency such as a wildfire or earthquake.
- **Clutter free?** Keep interior and exterior areas free of clutter. Clutter can be a fire hazard or cause injuries in a fall.
- **Info tubes, please**. HOA rules require you to have an info tube by your mailbox. If you need help, contact the Board.
- **Mail security**. Use caution when putting out important mail for pickup; use drop off box in front of clubhouse, instead.
- **Area Coordinators**: Please include this number in your contacts: **Alan Hanson (714) 493-1709**. Then, IF we call or visit you, you'll know to answer your phone or door when we'll contact you.
- **Home cameras**: Register your home camera at www.murrietaca.gov/153/Police If a crime happens near you police may ask to check your video.

Two streets chosen for May 20 block party

At our April meeting we decided to have the next block party on May 20 for residents of Via Norte Vista and Via Del Sur.

Homes on these streets are handled by Area Coordinators **Ed Carey** and **Lori Miller**.

Lori offered to have a friend make pulled pork for sandwiches.

In preparation for this, the third block party since last October, Area Coordinator **Joe Compton** will set up a day to mark residential water, gas and electrical lines.

I asked for volunteers to help clean up the SKERT room, as water from the next room had flooded it and supplies were all over the place.

A large group helped with that as well as cleaning up the old card room chairs and the space behind Eaker Hall in preparation for the April 15 Open House. Many thanks to **Sharon Kilpatrick**, **Frank Rosales**, **Roberta Jiron**, **Jan Towers**, **Ed Carey**, **Ron Sieber**, **Tino Gutierrez**, **Lori Miller**, **Holli** and **Alan Hanson** and **Lisa McKinney**.

By Holli Hanson

When we launched this Welcome column in 2022, we didn't realize how many new Spring Knolls residents there continue to be. Today, we introduce you to **three** more.

Many new residents have already become active in the community and are volunteering for different things or participating in clubhouse events like the Boosters dinners.

We saw some of our new residents at the second **Open House** on **April 15** where they learned some more about



their new community. Details are on pages 1 and 6.

So without further ado, let's introduce you to our two new residents:

Delaine Hack and **David Briefman**, 28866 Via Playa Del Rey, since March.

From Laguna Nigel, Delaine is retired from Vons pavilion. David had a house cleaning service. Delaine enjoys baking, dancing and

singing. She also enjoys sending greeting cards to friend and family. David enjoys playing video games.

Bobbie Inkman, 28910 Via Princesa, since April 2022.

From Texas, Bobbie is retired from the public relations profession. She has three children, 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She enjoys interior decorating and gardening.

New to Spring Knolls and want to be Welcomed? Call Mary Lou Morgan at (760) 613-7514. Or, if you have a new neighbor, call her with details so she can connect with them.

Spring Knolls *Free* Classifieds

{ To place a free classified, email your ad with photo (optional) to tscjnews@gmail.com Questions? Call (951) 319-6749 }

FREE ROCKS: These are from my yard. You only need to shovel them up and haul them away. Call **Sandra Rohr @ (714) 308-2861** to make arrangements.



AQUARIUM: 20-gallon aquarium and cabinet - stand with most all supplies. Asking \$30. Please call **Bill Desmond @ (951) 250-9065**.



REDECORATING: Some collectibles, miscellaneous useful serving crystal dishes priced from \$1 to \$10. Please call **Diana @ (909) 615-0595**. Just in time for Mother's Day. Everything is like new.



SEEKING GOLF CART: \$1,600 - \$2,000, 48-volt, 4 seats. Call **Sandra Bright @ (951) 443-5083**.

HAIR CUTS / BEAUTY SERVICES: Offering hair cut and other beauty services in your home for your convenience (female & male). I'm a licensed cosmetologist with more than 18 years' experience. Call **Nancy @ (951) 414-9554**

HANDYMAN: Repair appliances, yard, electric, plumbing, driving service. **Steve Lopez @ (626) 622-4552**



ITEMS FOR SALE: White bath stool: Easy to use. Asking \$20. Original price, \$32. **Bathtub safety rail:** Screw to side of tub. Asking \$20. **Raised toilet seat. Removable arms. Height, 5", fits all toilets. Asking \$30. Adjustable desk lamp:** Good condition. Asking \$5. **Table lamp.** Cute, for bed-side or corner table. Asking \$5. Call **Ruth @ (951) 837-7074**.



2nd Hand Treasures donations piling up!

The Boosters 2nd Hand Treasures trove continues to receive donations for its big sale at the end of September. Organizers ask that if you're cleaning out closets, drawers, etc. consider bringing your items to Eaker Hall so they can be stored away for the big day. Sale proceeds help the Boosters provide low-cost or free events. Almost anything is accepted except large appliances and electronics. Donations are accepted until the last week of September.



Friday BBQs begin May 26; Eaker Hall

The menu

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|---------------------|--------|
| Hamburgers | \$6 |
| Cheeseburgers | \$6.50 |
| Veggie burgers | \$6 |
| Hot Dog | \$5.50 |
| Specials: | \$7 |
| Chili for hamburger | |
| / hot dog | \$5.00 |
| Sodas/Water | \$1 |
| Bag of chips | \$2.50 |

(Includes potato salad, beans, trimmings, watermelon)

*Specials not available every week.

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

But first

Join the Boosters on May 6 for a taco dinner / dance featuring two chicken or shredded beef tacos...beans & rice ... chips & salsa ... drinks...And, music!

\$10

5-8:30 p.m., Eaker Hall

Tickets are pre-sold,

Contact **Dorothy**, 951 696-0871;

Jan, 951 616-4443

What's up in Spring Knolls?

UPCOMING EVENTS ... MARK YOUR CALENDARS

| WHAT? | WHEN? | WHERE? | WHO? |
|----------------------------|--|------------|---|
| Taco dinner, dance with DJ | May 6, presold t'ckts, \$10, 5-8:30 p.m. | Eaker Hall | Dorothy, 951 696-0871; or Debbie, 760 717-9876 |
| BUNCO | 1 p.m. , May 16 | SK LIBRARY | Mary Lou Morgan, 760 613-7514 |
| Friday night BBQs | May 26 — Sept. 1 5-7 p.m. | Eaker Hall | Dorothy, 951 696-0871; Holli, 661 972-0799; Jan, 951 616-4443 |

ONGOING GROUP, BOARD, TEAM EVENTS

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|-------------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------------|
| Best Years (formerly Singles) | 11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. (1st Wednesdays) | Eaker Hall | Mary Lou Morgan, 760 613-7514 |
| Boosters | 10 a.m. - noon (2nd Wednesdays) | Eaker Hall | Dorothy Vaughn, 951 696-0871 |
| SK Emergency Response Team | 2nd Wed'days, 6 p.m. | Eaker Hall | Alan Hanson, 714 493-1709 |
| SK Board Monthly meeting | 9:30 a.m. (May 17) | Eaker Hall | Any board member |
| Bible Study | 10 - noon, Tuesdays | Eaker Hall | Mellie Villarreal, 951 442-5052 |
| Bingo | 2nd Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m. (4th Thursday of month, Unit 3 clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.) | Eaker Hall | Debby Adelhelm, 760 717-9876 |

Events on clubhouse grounds require advance Board of Directors approval. Contact **Sandy Vollmer @ (951) 319-6749** at least two weeks in advance.

What's open in SK

OPEN:

Office Open: Fridays - May 5, 12, 19, 26 9:30 a.m.-noon

• Clubhouse hours, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. On May 22, the Clubhouse facility shifts to summer hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The facility includes the gym, library, both swimming pools (the large one re-opens May 22), Jacuzzi (18+) billiards room. You must be 18 for billiards.

Call Facilities Director **Ron Sieber** at (951) 541-6276 for more information.

- Showers: Showers available
- Eaker Hall: Open for gatherings. Masks are recommended by the Calif. Dept. of Health for everyone indoors.
- Dog Park: Reopens May 4. Owners must keep dogs under control and not

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A big thank you to **Bea Call** and **Shirley Fields** for their generous donations of books to the Spring Knolls Library. Also, thanks to all the organizations who participated in the April 15 Open House.

Also in the Knolls

- May 13: BBQ & Concert. Unit 3. open 4 p.m.; serving 4:30 p.m. burger, hot dogs, pulled chicken sandwiches, fixings. \$10 (no pre-sale) or \$5 for concert only (Beach Vibe Band). **Arlene**, 714 501-7476.
- May 27: BBQ. Unit 2. 1 p.m. \$7 / person; hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, desert. Open to all units. **Sherry Tatar**, 951 536-4604.
- Sunday Bible Study. 10-11 a.m. weekly. Unit 3 clubhouse. All units. Nondenominational. **Doreen** or **Tim Delk**, 951 304-3569.

Spring Knolls Medley



BIRDS NOT OF A FEATHER: (Above left) Sandra Bright shot a photo of a short-eared owl that struck her windshield last month after fleeing a pursuing Jay. Sandra said the owl soon recovered, and then flew off. (Above right) Doves chose a solar activated motion light for their nest on a Via Escarlata.



BACK TO THE FUTURE: During the April 15 Open House, Debbie Baldwin checks out two of the several nostalgic Community Puzzles now mounted in the Library/Cardroom.

Photo by Ted Vollmer

Photos by Alan Hanson
MOOKIE'S BEST BETS: Alan and Holli Hanson's friendly pooch Mookie (named after star L.A. Dodgers outfielder Mookie Betts) enjoys balls of all types, and hops into a hamper now and then (also known in canine baseball terms as a "dogout.")

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