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Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting on January 26 a new board of directors was elected by the homeowners.

President - Ilayna Turcott
Secretary - Cynthia Campbell
Treasurer - Dave Howard
Director - Gail Herr

Pickleball

Players meet every Sunday at 11:00am.

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2019 Modernism Week Indian Wells Signature Home Tour "Fairway To Heaven", 1961, William F. Cody, architect, photo by Bethany Nauert

Modernism Week

Modernism Week Shines Bright from February 14 - February 24, 2019: Its mission as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is "to celebrate and foster appreciation of architecture and design, as well as contemporary thinking in those fields by encouraging education, preservation and sustainable modern living as represented in the greater Palm Springs area."

This exciting energizing 11-day event features a broad array of iconic home and neighborhood tours, stimulating lectures and films, festive receptions and fun cocktail parties, Palm Springs Walk of Stars Dedication for Arthur Elrod (renown midcentury interior designer), Palm Springs Modernism Show and Sales, and so much more.

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Modernism Week (continued)

Since 2015, the City of Indian Wells has been a sponsor of Modernism Week and a dedicated team of local IW residents have organized successful home tours, lectures and historical site visits in our community. This year is no exception and Indian Wells Signature Home Tour sold out (300 tickets) in under 20 hours when it went online November 1. We are very proud of our city's architectural heritage and significance and continue both to discover and celebrate this legacy.

Please take a moment to visit modernismweek.com, see what events remain available, and get in the groove and go. It's a blast.

By Linda Blank

Rainbow (continued)

Gold at the end of the rainbow? Unlikely. Rainbows are whole circles. The horizon gets in the way of the complete circle and so we see the beautiful arc not the rainbow circle. Possible to see the whole rainbow circle? Yes. Next time you're flying to wherever and rain and sunshine are outside your window, take a look. Just maybe you'll catch the whole phenomenon. Lucky you.

By Darlene Pienta



Photo by Darlene Pienta

Rainbow

Did you see this lovely rainbow in your backyard on January 11th?

Most of us are aware that a special combination of raindrops and sunshine produce these beautiful spectacles. Perhaps a less well-known fact is that Sir Isaac Newton was the first to examine the rainbow phenomenon through his research on the optics of reflection and refraction. Briefly, look for a rainbow when the sun is behind you and there are raindrops falling in front of you. Light enters the front of the droplet, reflects off the back of the drop as it enters, and then refracts through the front of the droplet, back at us.

Colors of the rainbow? In a distinct pattern and using the acronym, "ROY G. BIV", would be red, orange, yellow, etc. Each position of the color is dependent on the angle at which the light is reflected back at us; red is always on the outside of the band and violet on the inside. Continued at left.