

The Pinnacle Concierge

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Your Concierge Will Assist With:

- Travel planning
- Dining reservations
- Theater & event tickets
- Golf tee times
- Hotel reservations
- Spa services
- Dry cleaning pick-up and delivery
- Pet care services

and much more!

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Meet Your Concierge, Stephen

Stephen Foster is a native New Yorker born in the Bronx, spending most of his childhood on City Island. After working days and going to college at night studying business administration, Stephen joined the U.S. Air Force. He was sent to language school and was stationed in Berlin, Germany for 3 years. During this time, Stephen had many opportunities to see Europe which triggered his desire to travel. Upon

discharge from the Air Force, Stephen was hired by Swissair where he was employed for over 25 years. He began in reservations and ended up supervisor at the ticket counter and a local instructor. He always had a desire to fly, so when he heard that Delta was hiring "mature" people for flight attendants, he applied and was accepted. For the past seven years, Stephen has been to many exciting

places and some not so exciting! When Delta declared bankruptcy last October, Stephen, along with 2,500 other flight attendants, was laid off. Stephen is delighted to be a part of the team at Concierge At Large, Inc. and especially at such a beautiful building as the Pinnacle. Stephen is looking forward to being of service to the residents and as an animal lover, enjoys seeing all his canine friends.

Twilight In The Park

Balboa Park's free Twilight in the Park Concert Series is in full swing and grooves its way through August. This popular, casual outdoor concert series invites San Diegans and visitors alike to enjoy open-air melodies — big band to barbershop, jazz

to rock 'n' roll — in the heart of the city's finest park. Shows generally run 6:15-7:15 pm Tuesdays through Thursdays at Spreckels Organ Pavilion. And enjoy the International Summer Organ Festival at 7:30 each

Monday evening at Spreckels, also free entertainment! For scheduled performances, contact your Concierge. Twilight in the Park makes a great after-work rendezvous or happy hour, *alfresco!*

Niederfrank's Ice Creams; Beat The Heat!

This is the granddaddy of homemade ice cream in San Diego. The little store in National City has cranked out some of the best ice cream in Southern California for more than 50 years. The late Elmer "Poppa" Niederfrank's original 10-gallon ice cream maker is still the mainstay of equipment in the business. If a part goes out on the 75-year-old machine, a replacement must be fashioned from scratch. Two

young women who purchased the business in 1995, Patti Finnegan and Mary Ellen Faught, assiduously preserve Niederfrank's rich heritage. Everything is made on the premises: the ice cream, the waffle cones and the blend-in flavors. When you taste Niederfrank's butter rum pecan ice cream or the coffee almond fudge, the homemade butter rum or chocolate fudge melt in

your mouth. Among the wonderful fruit flavors available here are apple strudel, coconut, blueberry, lemon custard, mandarin orange, mango, papaya pineapple, raspberry truffle and rum raisin. On the more creative side: ginger, green tea, red mint chip, cinnamon (great with apple pie) and black licorice. Niederfrank's is located at 726 A Avenue in National City.

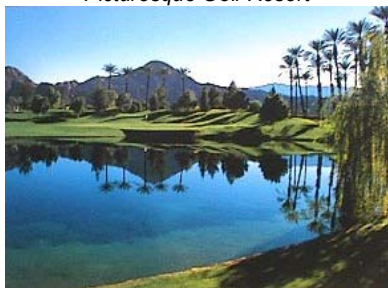


Balboa Park Architecture

Pinnacle Concierge ...at it again in July!

- Party Planning
- Rough water swim info
- Print Southwest Airlines boarding passes
- Shuttle info to Carlsbad
- Carpet cleaning referral
- Info on Jerry Seinfeld tickets
- Info on The Sisters Rosenzweig tickets
- Info on chartering the America's Cup yacht
- Transportation Requests
- Dining Reservations
- Hotel Reservations
- Car Rentals
- Tuxedo rentals
- Concert list for Marina Park
- Home theater installation info
- Hair salon referral
- Cinderella Carriage Ride
- ...to name a few!!!

Picturesque Golf Resort



SDMA Summer Film Festival: Screen on the Green

Screen on the Green takes place on Thursdays this year from August 3-24 at the San Diego Museum of Art on its East Lawn area. Movies begin at 8 pm, seating earlier. This communal outdoor event is popular so plan to arrive early. This year the screenings are limited to the first 1,000 people. Pack a few ground-level beach chairs or a blanket to get comfy. The film fest is free, so invest some of the savings in a stellar picnic with great portable salads, cheeses, wines and juices. Or stop in for an early dinner at the Prado across from the museum. Eat there or order a few picnic-friendly items to go. No alcoholic beverages after 8 pm, and all glass containers are prohibited in the park. This year's film lineup features Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe in "Some Like it Hot," Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx are at it again in "A Day at the Races," John Wayne and John Ford team up in "The Searchers" and, last but not least, Elvis wraps up the series with "Viva Las Vegas." Your Concierge can help with the picnic planning or dinner reservations!

Nature Center's Million Dollar Makeover

What began as a modest plan to update exhibits at the Chula Vista Nature Center turned into a \$3.4 million makeover after donations hit \$1.2 million and the city stepped up with the rest. Located on Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge on beautiful San Diego Bay, the Chula Vista Nature Center is an internationally recognized zoo/aquarium exhibiting plants and animals native to San Diego Bay and marsh/wetland habitats. The revamped center features aquariums, tanks and terrariums designed to teach visitors about native species as well as offer visual appeal. The Nature Center is open Tuesday-Sunday, year round. Your Concierge can assist with directions and ticket price information.

Randy Newman at Humphries Concerts By the Bay

Randy Newman, the subversive and darkly clever singer/songwriter is probably best known for his biting sarcastic novelty hit, "Short People," a metaphor-drenched attack on racism and bigotry. Newman's also done some solidly respectable soundtrack work, scoring films like "Ragtime" and "The Natural," along with a series of Disney/Pixar films including "Toy Story," "A Bug's Life," and "Monsters, Inc." But don't let the Disney connection turn you away; the man's the real thing. Enjoy Randy Newman at Humphries Concerts By the Bay, at 8 pm on Wednesday, August 9. Your Concierge can help with ticket purchase.

Golf's New Course

There really is more to life than golf. To a golf junkie, that might sound blasphemous, but for the rest of the public, it's good news. Golf resorts have been working hard to create more ways to entertain visitors off the course, from tried-and-true amenities such as spas, shopping, and gourmet cuisine to arts and crafts, kids' camps, fishing, and even casino gambling. In fact, the best of the bunch are no longer merely golf resorts, but rather travel destinations that happen to have great golf courses. There's even golf for the non-golfer. Many resorts are adding putting courses, pitch-and-putt layouts, or shorter par-3 or executive courses, which let kids and novices share the excitement and interest of golf without the lengthy time, expense, and frustration a full-size course can present to a beginner. If you are looking for a family trip, an anniversary getaway, or a friends' foursome, there's a golf resort that's right on par. Perhaps best of all, there are quality choices in just about every price range. Contact your Concierge for weekend getaway planning.