

# Entering Our 2nd Annual Photo Contest

## ...Is As Easy As "Point, Click, Shoot"

Breathtaking sunsets, smiling faces, community pride, lifestyle events and happy campers represent the subject matter of photos that were chosen as winners of the first ELS Photo Contest who were announced this past spring and whose phenomenal photos appears in our Spring 2008 issue.

Since we're sure there's plenty more lifestyle to capture out there we are happy to announce the photo contest is on again.

ELS Marketing Specialist, Katie Tharakan, a winner in three categories, said she entered the contest to share our beautiful communities with everyone. "I am very lucky that I am able to visit our properties on a regular basis and meet our guests and residents and share in their experiences," she said, "It felt great to win. I can't wait for the next contest!"

Lake Fairways resident, Don Sbabo, a winner in two categories, is a retired photographer who's obviously still snapping away. His winning photograph in the "Best Lifestyle — Family Visits" category of his smiling grandchildren by the Lake Fairways pool depicts exactly why his grandson finds Lake Fairways to be "the most favoritest place in the whole world."

The top three entries in the categories listed below will be selected as prize winners. First prize in each category will be awarded \$200, second prize \$100 and third prize \$50.

Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2009. Winners will be announced April 1, 2009 and the winning photos to be displayed in our Spring 2009 issue. Winners will be notified via e-mail and phone.

### Photo Categories

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| Best Amenity         | Best Lifestyle |
| Best WOW Shot        | Best Home      |
| Best Cottage         | Best RV Site   |
| Best Waterfront      | Best Seasonal  |
| Best Community Event |                |

### Submission Guidelines

- All entries must be e-mailed to [elsphotocontest@mac.com](mailto:elsphotocontest@mac.com).
- Entries must be submitted electronically in high resolution jpeg or tif formats.
- Entrants can submit an unlimited number of entries.
- Entrants must own all the rights to any photo submitted.
- Submitted photos become the exclusive property of ELS for any legitimate purpose, including but not limited to usage in publications, Web pages, presentations, etc.

### Entrant Must Provide

- Name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.
- Name and location of the community along with category.

## 2008-2009 Concert Series AND SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

MAR 2009	March 14	Western Dinner & Dance Harbor Lakes – Port Charlotte
	March 14	RVontheGo Concert: Together at Last Royal Coachman Resort – Nokomis
	March 14	Tribute to The Beatles Bay Indies – Venice
	March 20	Classic Car Show Royal Coachman Resort – Nokomis
	March 21	Shae Laurel Rambler's Rest Resort – Venice
	March 23	Shuffleboard Tournament Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
	March 26	Together at Last Concert Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort – Clermont
	TEXAS	
	March 4	Laughing Birds Country Sunshine RV Resort – Weslaco
	March 6	Rodeo/Western Days Paradise South RV Resort – Mercedes
March 15	Laughing Birds Lakewood RV Resort – Harlingen	
March 18	Luau FunNSun RV Resort – San Benito	
March 22	Bones (Don DeCamps) Southern Comfort RV Resort – Weslaco	
APR 2009	FLORIDA	
	April 3	Talent Show Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
	April 3	Tom Carille Las Vegas Revue Mid-Florida Lakes Yacht Club – Leesburg
	April 9	ELS Golf Tournament Silver Dollar Golf & Trap Club – Odessa

\*Concerts and events subject to change without notice.

## The Return of OneDayU

Sharpen your pencils and get ready for school — because OneDayU will soon be back in session! This year we are expanding the program to include select Arizona communities in addition to our Florida locations.

In case you're new to this school, One Day University features award-winning professors from Harvard, Dartmouth, Yale and other top tier schools that offer "elite, live classroom learning experiences" designed to allow "students-for-a-day" the chance to rediscover the joy of education. Last spring ELS offered a One Day University pilot program at several Florida communities and it was quite well received. Topics included Political Science: FDR and the Path to World War II, Psychology: The Science of Human Potential and Music History: The Genius of Mozart. Each course received rave reviews from all who participated!

Don't miss your chance to attend this seasons events\*

### FLORIDA

**February 8** — Pine Lakes/Lake Fairways — The Economics of Immigration-Rachel Friedberg, Brown

**February 9** — Bay Indies — The Genius of George Gershwin-Orin Grossman, Fairfield

**February 11** — Lake Magic — Unraveling the Science Behind ESP-Darryl Bem, Cornell

**March 16** — Coquina Crossing — The Remarkable Genius of Mozart-Craig Wright, Yale



### ARIZONA

**February 23** — Paradise RV Resort — Women's Issues-Jennifer Lawless, Brown

**February 23** — ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort — Women's Issues-Jennifer Lawless, Brown

**TBA** — Monte Vista Village Resort — Mesa

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# Equity Lifestyle

## How We Spent Our Summer Vacation...



You may have heard by now but this past summer Equity Lifestyle Properties acquired substantially all the assets of Privileged Access, which is the parent company of **Thousand Trails**, the largest private system of RV camping and outdoor preserves in America.

Thousand Trails (TT) has a long history of providing premium outdoor destinations to more than 130,000 member families at over 80 preserves in 22 states and British Columbia. Thousand Trails sets the bar for excellence because of their strong commitment to the environment striving to protect the nature and beauty of these natural preserves.

This acquisition opens up a whole new range of opportunities for our devoted lifestyle enthusiasts. Our portfolio has grown quite a bit and that means more choices for travel for ELS customers.

TT offers a variety of membership programs available at various price points that we believe our customers will find attractive from not only a cost standpoint but more importantly from the additional locations we now have available through TT. Many of these preserves are located in areas where ELS did not have a presence so there's much more of the world to see. For example, to explore the Pacific Northwest, consider there are five preserves available in Oregon and 12 in Washington alone. Quite a presence — quite an opportunity!

While Thousand Trails is a membership network, they certainly welcome visitors to their preserves to see just what this fabulous program has to offer. Visit the Thousand Trails website at [www.thousandtrails.com](http://www.thousandtrails.com) to check out preserve locations, membership information and more. Also, Thousand Trails publishes "TrailBlazer" an award-winning magazine that includes camping and travel features, RV product tips and information and plenty more interesting topics for the avid traveler, view more at [www.trailblazermagazine.net](http://www.trailblazermagazine.net)

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# 2008-2009 Concert Series AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## DEC 2008

<b>FLORIDA</b>		
December 2	Coquina Chorus Holiday Concert	Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
December 8	Golf Tournament	Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort – Clermont
December 10	New Dawn Singers	Southern Palms RV Resort – Eustis
December 12	Charlie Thomas & The Drifters	Mid-Florida Lakes Yacht Club – Leesburg
December 13	Tribute to Liberace	Bay Indies – Venice
December 13	Children's Charity	Harbor Lakes – Port Charlotte
December 17	Holiday Nights of Lights Train Ride	Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
December 30	Homer Styles	Southern Palms RV Resort – Eustis
December 31	Brothers' Good	Mid-Florida Lakes Yacht Club – Leesburg
<b>TEXAS</b>		
December 9-11	Shuffleboard Tournament	Country Sunshine RV Resort – Weslaco
December 13	Wine and Cheese Tasting	Sunshine RV Resort – Harlingen
December 13	Johnnie Frances – Harlingen	Lakewood RV Resort – Harlingen
December 19	Al Mikesh Dance	Southern Comfort RV Resort – Weslaco

## JAN 2009

<b>ARIZONA</b>		
January 3	David Levesque & Chris Pendleton	Yuma Art Center – Yuma
January 5	Larry Linkin	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 9	David Levesque & Chris Pendleton	Voyager RV Resort – Tucson
January 12	Todd Oliver	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 14	Fred Moyer – First Class Pianist	Voyager RV Resort – Tucson
January 14	Todd Oliver	Yuma Art Center – Yuma
January 15	Larry Linkin	ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort – Mesa
January 15	The Drifters	Monte Vista Village Resort – Mesa
January 16	The John Davidson Show	Voyager RV Resort – Tucson
January 17	The Drifters	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 18	The Alley Cats	Voyager RV Resort – Tucson
January 18	The Darts Gospel Group	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 19	David Levesque & Chris Pendleton	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 20	The Warnock Family	Monte Vista Village Resort – Mesa
January 21	Nat King Cole Tribute	Voyager RV Resort – Tucson
January 24	The John Davidson Show	ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort – Mesa
January 26	The Warnock Family	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 28	Keith Longbotham Show	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 29	The Stage Musical "The Lion King"	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
January 31	The Bob Anderson Show	Monte Vista Village Resort – Mesa
<b>FLORIDA</b>		
January 8	P.J. Talent Agency Showcase	Mid-Florida Lakes Yacht Club – Leesburg
January 9	Tommy O with comic Joe Bettie	Mid-Florida Lakes Yacht Club – Leesburg
January 10	Mark and Clark	Bay Indies – Venice
January 11	Dance to Len & Lois	Gulf View – Punta Gorda
January 12	Golf Scramble	Gulf View – Punta Gorda
January 12	Shuffleboard Tournament	Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
January 15	Cahal Dunne	Rambler's Rest Resort – Venice
January 15	The Marlines	Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort – Clermont
January 24	Sweethearts of Branson	Gulf View – Punta Gorda
January 24	Together at Last Concert	Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
January 24	Tribute to Patsy Cline	Bay Indies – Venice
January 27	Golf Tournament	Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort – Clermont
January 28	Memories of the Mills Brothers Concert	Royal Coachman Resort – Nokomis
January 31	Kevin Spencer & Friends Gospel	Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort – Clermont
January 31	Memories of the Mills Brothers Concert	Mid-Florida Lakes Yacht Club – Leesburg
<b>TEXAS</b>		
January 7	Ann & Vickie Show	Paradise Park RV Resort – Harlingen
January 10	Gordy & Debbie	Lakewood RV Resort – Harlingen
January 17	Roaring '20s Party	Paradise South RV Resort – Mercedes
January 24	'50s Rock and Roll Party	Sunshine RV Resort – Harlingen

## FEB 2009

<b>ARIZONA</b>		
February 1	Sweet Presence Gospel Group	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
February 2	Mac Frampton "Solo Pops Concert Pianist"	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
February 4	The Warnock Family from Branson, MO	Yuma Art Center – Yuma
February 6	The Barbary Coast Dixieland Band	Voyager RV Resort – Tucson
February 9	Splinter Middleton & Sheila Davis	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
February 10	Mac Frampton "Solo Pops Concert Pianist"	Monte Vista Village Resort – Mesa
February 12	Mac Frampton "Solo Pops Concert Pianist"	ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort – Mesa
February 15	Kathy Peak Southern Gospel	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
February 16	The Barbary Coast Dixieland Band	Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
February 17	Ray Anthony La Bamba Tour	Monte Vista Village Resort – Mesa
February 21	The Lowe Family	ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort – Mesa

February 23	Ray Anthony La Bamba Tour
February 24	The Barbary Coast Dixieland Band
February 25	Ray Anthony La Bamba Tour
February 26	The Barbary Coast Dixieland Band

<b>FLORIDA</b>	
February 2	Court Bocce
February 3	RVontheGo Concert: Tommy Cash
February 4	Tommy & Joanne Cash
February 5	Tommy Cash
February 5	Brian Roman
February 5-8	Fishing Tournament

February 7	Euchre Tournament
February 9-10	ELS Game Days
February 9-11	ELS Game Days
February 9-12	2nd Annual Equity Expo
February 9-12	ELS Game Days
February 12	Willie & Company
February 14	Greg Bonham Show
February 17	Lawn Bocce Ball
February 18-20	ELS Game Days
February 19	The Platters
February 19	Yearly's Sweethearts of Branson Show
February 20	Doug Gabriel Show
February 20	The Platters
February 20	Golf Tournament
February 20-22	ELS Game Days
February 21	Hollywood Revisited
February 21	Billiards Tournament
February 22	Craft Showcase
February 23	Doug Gabriel Show
February 24	Brian Roman
February 25	Richard Kisor/Charlie McCoy
February 26	Willie & Company
February 27	Fishing Tournament
February 28	Woodcarver Show
February 28	Prom Dance
February 28	"Diamond" Neil Diamond Tribute Concert
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<b>TEXAS</b>	
February 7	Cajun Travelers Show
February 18	Barbara Fairchild
February 27	Jan & Nori

## MAR 2009

<b>ARIZONA</b>	
March 1	New Odyssey Music & Comedy
March 2	John Locke & Katie West
March 6	Jimmy Travis Music & Comedy
March 9	John Locke & Katie West
March 10	Jimmy Travis Music & Comedy
March 12	Jimmy Travis Music & Comedy
March 14	Denny Yearly & Sheila Renee
March 15	The Blackwood Brothers
March 16	New Odyssey Music & Comedy
March 18	The Alley Cats
March 20	New Odyssey Music & Comedy
March 21	The Dutton Family
March 22	Melody Boys
March 23	Doug Gabriel & Family
March 24	Doug Gabriel & Family
March 26	New Odyssey Music & Comedy

<b>FLORIDA</b>	
March 1	Mah-Jong Tournament
March 4	Mystery Bus Trip
March 5	Vero Games
March 5	Red Hot Jubilee Jam
March 6	Clerbrook's Variety Show (2 shows)
March 7	Golf Tournament
March 12	Golf Tournament
March 13	"Diamond" Neil Diamond Tribute Concert
March 13	Together at Last Concert

Paradise RV Resort – Sun City
Monte Vista Village Resort – Mesa
Yuma Art Center – Yuma
ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort – Mesa

Southern Palms RV Resort – Eustis
Royal Coachman Resort – Nokomis
Southern Palms RV Resort – Eustis
Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort – Clermont
Rambler's Rest Resort – Venice
Sunshine Key RV Resort & Marina – Big Pine Key
Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
Daytona Beach area
Orlando/Leesburg area
Ft. Myers
Ft. Lauderdale area
Royal Coachman Resort – Nokomis
Bay Indies – Venice
Southern Palms RV Resort – Eustis
Tampa/Clearwater area
Silver Dollar Golf & Trap Club – Odessa
Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort – Clermont
Mid-Florida Lakes Yacht Club – Leesburg
Coral Cay Plantation – Margate
Southern Palms RV Resort – Eustis
Bradenton/Sarasota area
Bay Indies – Venice
Coquina Crossing at St. Augustine – Elkton
Harbor Lakes – Port Charlotte
Gulf View – Punta Gorda
Manatee RV Resort – Bradenton
Southern Palms RV Resort – Eustis
Rambler's Rest Resort – Venice
Grand Island Resort – Leesburg
Harbor Lakes – Port Charlotte
Gulf View – Punta Gorda
Maralago Cay – Lantana
Bay Indies – Venice

Paradise Park RV Resort – Harlingen
Southern Comfort RV Resort – Weslaco
Lakewood RV Resort – Harlingen

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