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#### Fire Safety Awareness Day October 14

By Michelle Zipse / Resident

On Saturday, October 14, the Deer Springs Fire Safety Council sponsored a Fire Safety Awareness Day at our local Firehouse #3 in Hidden Meadows.

The Deer Springs Fire Safe Council (SDFSD) was organized in 2004. Their mission is to preserve our natural and man made resources by mobilizing

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**Hidden Meadows Garden Club** 

#### Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins

By Idalia Rewar

And it's not even Thanksgiving!! However, there is no stopping the Hidden Meadows Garden Club ladies from going ahead with their Autumn plans. This time it was decorating

pumpkins with succulents which has

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been one of our most popular events to start the fall season. We met at Melisa Mitchell's, our hosts' beautiful home. Could you imagine I made it to her house without getting lost! Wow, that's a first for me. Upon entering her driveway I saw tables set up for our adventure - glue guns, lots of succulents, and moss were all lined up waiting for the masses. On the far end of the patio Melisa had a great spread of goodies for us. Overlooking

the horizon from her expansive patio was a 180 degree view of mountains, trees, greenery, high sky - all of it you take in a deep breath and inhale.

Imagine waking up to that every morning! Very inspiring.

Shortly there was a flurry of ladies walking in with their precious gear large and medium size pumpkins and more succulents with all looking

for a place to sit and start their project. No instructions, nada. All knew what to do. However, both Melisa and Kim Marin were there to assist in helping





**TOYS FOR TOTS** 

Saturday, December 2nd, 9am - Noon Fire Station #3 here in the Meadows! Kids Activity Table • Visit with Santa **Door Prizes** 

**Nov/Dec Events** 

SELLER'S FAIRE

Sunday, November 12th, 10 am - 2 pm

Lower Parking Lot - Golf Club House

**TURKEY TROT** 

Thursday, November 23rd, 8 am

The Market at Hidden Meadows

**Pumpkin and succulent masterpieces** 

#### **PUMPKINS** / From Page 1

you get started and also to fill the glue guns, and since everyone got down to business - moss, glue, and succulents there was no way of stopping the crafters. And the glue guns - they look so innocent just laying there - waiting to heat up, and oooh they are nasty. I got burned at the tips of my nails quite a bit. Not the kind to call an ambulance but a bit of a boo boo. And there was Mike Quandrozzi who patrolled the area smiling and giving compliments and watching the busy bees go at it clucking away like a bunch of hens.

First you glue the moss on, carefully, then you start gluing the succulents one by one, and any other ornament you may want to add. It's quite simple. What is amazing, is the creativity that went in the design of each pumpkin. They were all unique and turned out fabulous!! Melisa had one huge pumpkin that was like a gourd - very unusual and very pretty which she had already decorated. For the finale, Kim surprised us with a trivia game and the winners (2) would get the priceless gourd and another prize.

We want to welcome three new members: Nancy Garcia, Margie Wick, and Sharon Hurwitz. You have joined a club of ladies who are pleasure to be with and who have a common cause – learn about plants, dirt, have fun, chase rabbits, and who have an on-going war with gophers.

Many thanks to all members who joined us in this event, where we all enjoyed an early pumpkin masterpiece that may be used as a centerpiece at the dinner table or as a gift for friend or family. Our thanks to our hostess Melisa and for the food, and to Kim and others who helped in making this yearly event fun and productive. HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL. Boo!



**Judy Dunn** 



**Patricia Buntin** 



**Nancy Garcia** 



**Melisa Mitchell** 



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**Margie Wick** 





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#### Seller's Faire: Assistance League of Inland North County

By HM Seller's Faire Commitee

The final Seller's Faire of 2023 will be held on Sunday, November 12th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Boulder Oaks Golf Course. There will be about 60 vendors with lots of opportunities for holiday shopping, a great a knife sharpener, and the Assistance League of Inland North County will be accepting donations.

Please bring your slightly used and cleaned household goods, books, toys, and clothing for our collection drive.

The Assistance League supports 7 different entities. Ready...Set...Read! provides books and visits by children's authors to encourage reading by elementary school students.

Operations Duffel Bag provides household items for foster or homeless graduating seniors in their move to independent living while attending college.

Scholarships are awarded to local high school graduates pursuing degrees in nursing and health related fields.

Project Seniors focuses on aiding local seniors and the homeless.

Outreach Assistance League responds to specific one-time community needs.

Hug-A-Bear provides teddy bears used to comfort children and seniors in traumatic situations.

Kids Cozy Corner provides comfort to families and children awaiting care at the Palomar Medical Center ER waiting area.

The Assistance League Thrift store is located at: 2068 E Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92027 (760) 746-7532 www.assistanceleague.org

#### Grand Tea Room to host "Great Expectations"

413 Repertory Theater will present Charles Dickens's "*Great Expectations*" as an immersive High Tea Dinner Theater experience from October 26 November 12, in partnership with the Grand Tea Room.

One of Dickens's most well-known works, "Great Expectations" follows the story of Pip, an orphan boy being raised by his older sister and uncle in Victorian, England. One night, Pip encounters an escaped convict, who scares him into stealing food and tools. Soon after, Pip is invited to play at the estate of the wealthy but eccentric Miss Havisham, where he meets and falls in love with her adopted daughter Estella. After a mysterious benefactor provides him with "great expectations" of a future as a gentleman, Pip embarks on a journey of self-discovery, love, and heartbreak.

This fall 413 Repertory Theater will bring this timeless coming-of-age story to life with a special High Tea Dinner Theater performance. Before the show, guests will enjoy a traditional English high tea, complete with finger sandwiches, scones, tea, and champagne. The theater's talented ensemble cast, directed by Caitlyn Buckwalter, will then perform a 90-minute adaptation of Great Expectations while guests experience the show seated at their tables.

"'Great Expectations' is such a moving story, and we're excited to present it with 413 Rep in a truly unique way with our highly popular High Tea Dinner Theater experience," said Louisa Magoon, owner of the Grand Tea Room. "This intimate show is perfect for date nights, friend outings, and your fall themed night out. The combination of a delicious tea service and live theater makes for a really memorable evening."

Tickets for Great Expectations High Tea Dinner Theater start at \$89. Performances will be held at the Grand Tea Room, in Escondido. For more information and tickets, visit www.413rep.org

## Tribute bands to play at The Ritz

While Billy Joel and Stevie Nicks are touring together, the next best thing is coming to Escondido: A showcase featuring two San Diegobased tribute bands, Billy Nation and Fleetwood Max, at the Grand Ritz Theatre on November 18, at 7:30 pm.

Fleetwood Max, the Fleetwood Mac tribute band, kicks off the evening. Known for recreations of Fleetwood Mac's iconic songs, they will perform hits such as "Go Your Own Way," "Dreams," and "Rhiannon," delivering a truly authentic Fleetwood Mac experience.

Headlining is the international touring tribute act, Billy Nation. His high energy performance of Billy Joel's classic hits aims to capture not only the music but also the look and the aesthetics of what makes Billy Joel such a special artist. Performing hits from his three decades of albums, Billy Nation's show recreates the magical atmosphere of those early high energy Billy Joel shows.

Billy Nation's founder and leader, Adam Shapiro has a lifelong connection with Billy Joel and his music. Much like the legendary artist himself, his late father was also a New Yorkbased pianist and singer. As Adam notes, "performing as Billy Joel is a way of honoring my father's legacy through music."

The historic Grand Ritz Theater, established in 1937, has been fully restored as a state-of-theart premier performance venue and community event space in the cultural heart of Escondido.

Tickets are available now at the grandes condido.org, with prices starting at \$25. Don't miss your chance to witness the magic of Billy Nation and Fleetwood Max on November 18. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about the concert and ticketing details, visit *billynationtribute.com* or *thegrandesconido.org*.

#### **Book Review**

#### by Lynn Clark

"Bewilderment" by Richard Powers - Fiction

When Theo Byrne and Alyssa decide to marry they are both immersed in their careers and having a child is the last thing on their minds. Theo is an astrobiologist, and Alyssa is an activist for an organization that represents endangered species.

They have a wide range of academic friends. When a renowned researcher in neuroscience asks them to take part in an experiment they agree to help. The experiment relates to exploring decoded neurofeedback. The volunteers enter a suggested emotional state such as: terror, amazement, grief etc. then certain parts of their brains are scanned and their reactions recorded. Their results become a template, and they are known in the lab as "targets". The "trainees" are the second part of the experiment. They are given auditory and visual cues to guide them towards the previously recorded emotions that became the template. The reactions in their brains are also scanned and recorded.

When Alyssa gets pregnant and their son Robin is born, their life in the beginning doesn't change much. He is quiet and loves to draw, but when he enters school he starts having social problems. He has trouble controlling his emotions, and has a difficult time assimilating into the classroom. When Alyssa dies in a car accident his condition gets worse. By the time he is

nine he is diagnosed with 3 different conditions by 2 different doctors, and they both prescribe psychoactive drugs. Theo does not want his son on drugs. When Robin throws his lunch box at his one and only friend at school breaking his cheek bone, the principal gives Theo an ultimatum: Robin either gets help, or she will bring in the state child welfare services. Theo's answer is to seek out his friend the neuroscientist for help and.... Robin becomes a "trainee".

Richard Powers is a former Pulitzer prize winner. When I read this book several years ago I felt emotionally drained by the ending. I wrote a review, but never submitted it for publication. I now have a very dear friend that has a grandchild that is probably going to face this problem when he enters school. I went back and reread this review and decided that this was a book that needed to be read and talked about because it covered protecting children, school discipline, and government intervention. There are parts of this book that were a little too technical for my taste, but beyond that the most important part was Theo's love for his child and the choices he made as a parent.

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## Opinion

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#### How your voice shapes the health of your community

By MICHAEL PACHECO

What is a Public Health District? Hospital districts are vital for addressing the specific needs of communities. These districts, established by local voters, fill the healthcare gaps left by other governmental or private agencies. Community members elect directors to oversee district operations to ensure alignment with community

By electing board members, you gain a voice in your healthcare district's governance, ensuring your community's healthcare needs are met. As a taxpayer, your chosen representative engages with your community and forges collaborations to meet the district's healthcare objectives.

We are fortunate to have the Palomar Health District, created in 1948 as the Northern San Diego County Hospital District. It offers access to a multitude of high-quality healthcare services through its two state-of-the-art hospitals in Escondido and Poway, as

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well as various medical office buildings throughout the region. Palomar Medical Health Group, formerly Graybill Medical Group and Arch Health, employs nearly 300 worldclass doctors in various specialties to meet the needs of the community they serve.

The Palomar Health District is committed to providing essential services right where you live, work and play, eliminating the need for long trips to distant hospitals or doctor's offices. This local healthcare access not only ensures superior, compassionate care but also enhances the wellbeing of the entire North County San Diego community and beyond.

Michael Pacheco is your elected official for Palomar Health District, Board of Directors, zone 1. Zone 1 covers the areas of Rainbow, Deer Springs, Valley Center, Pala, Pauma Valley, Rincon, Santa Isabel, Julian, Ramona and Hidden Meadows.

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#### **National** security threat

By JIM DESMOND

Last Friday, U.S. Customs and Border Protection sent a bulletin alerting officers that Hamas, Hezbollah, & Islamic Jihad foreign fighters may be encountered at the U.S. southern border. The bulletin provides officers with instructions on critical indicators, including single, military-aged males with undetermined travel plans. This information comes during the same week San Diego Border agents apprehended a former Afghan Army general.

To date this year, Border Patrol agents apprehended 169 terror watchlist individuals. Not only is this a record, but it exceeds the combined totals of the past

In September, there were 269,735 migrant encounters at the southern border, making it the highest single month ever recorded. For the fiscal year 2023, Border Patrols have reported 2.47 million encounters, marking the highest annual total ever recorded in a single year.

In addition to these encounters, there have been over 1.6 million "known gotaways" at the southern border in the last five years. Known gotaways are people seen or detected by Border Patrol agents but not apprehended.

The Federal Government is currently allowing more asylum seekers into the U.S. than Border Patrol agents can manage. Overwhelmed Border Patrol Agents are forced to drop migrants into our communities without resources or travel support. San Diego County experienced a significant influx, with over 22,000 migrants dropped in our community by Border Agents within the past 6 weeks. The year-end projection for migrant arrivals is expected to exceed 50,000 with no end in sight.

Given mounting national security concerns, the current unsustainable border policies are threatening our community's and nation's safety. We must immediately shut down the border, secure it, and restore order.

Jim Desmond is a member of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. He represents the 5th District, which includes Escondido, Valley Center, Pauma Valley, Palomar Mountain and much of the Backcountry.

#### **Supporting** female entrepreneurs

By MARIE WALDRON

The bipartisan California Legislative Women's Caucus (LWC) was formed in 1985 by nine Democrats and six Republicans. Today, 50 of the Legislature's 120 members are women — the Caucus now includes 18 Senators (15 Democrats and three Republicans) and 32 Assemblymembers (27 Democrats and five Republicans).

Reducing barriers that prevent wealth creation for women is a concern for me and for the Women's Caucus. Unfortunately, female entrepreneurs have trouble raising investment funds for new ventures. Despite controlling about \$20 trillion in annual consumer spending worldwide, women-run businesses only receive under 2% of venture capital investments.

Data for the U.S. are no different. In 2018, women-owned startups only got 2% of the \$85 billion raised for venture capital funding, even though women owned 38% of the businesses. And women of color fare even worse. Though their companies are the fastest growing segment of female-owned businesses, they received only 0.2% of venture capital funding.

One possible solution is the growing number of female-owned venture capital companies. They are twice as likely as their male-owned counterparts to invest in companies founded by women. However, additional future funding can still be difficult to obtain.

So what's the answer? Since venture capital is private, direct government involvement is limited. Educating the public, including venture capitalists, may help. This session I co-authored a number of bills designed to heighten public awareness about the need to include women in all areas of the workforce.

These include Assembly Concurrent Resolution 8 (ACR 8) - "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day;" ACR 42, "Women's Equal Pay Day;" ACR 109, "Women's Small Business Month;" and SCR 29, Women in Construction Week."

I will continue to work with the Legislative Women's Caucus on legislation that reduces barriers for women as they expand their presence in the front office, and throughout the workforce.

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**Enjoying the evening** 



Hostess Svitlana Bailey and

#### Hidden Meadows Women's Social Group: An October Evening

By Michelle Zipse / Resident

Once again, the Hidden Meadows Women's Social group enjoyed their monthly evening social!

This month, our hostess was Svitlana Bailey. What a unique home she has! Very modern; like a nouveau twist on a Frank Lloyd Wright design, with magnificent views. I love seeing the views from all the different homes we have here in Hidden Meadows. The difference of perspective is fascinating.

It was a beautiful Fall evening. And what better way to enjoy the sunset, than over a gorgeous lap pool? The evening was full of fun conversations. Many of us know each other and always enjoy catching up. But, we also enjoy hearing from those we don't see often; or new members of the group. And of course... the food! Always great and full of variety. The ladies brought fresh fruit, salads and warm and filling creations. Our resident dessert-creator-extraordinaire, Gwen Dana, made an apple strudel and mini chocolate cupcakes. Danielle brought a white cake bursting with sliced strawberries. Everything was yummy and the evening passed quickly.

When we looked up it was after dark and the ladies descended down the path. The outdoor lights came on automatically as we made our way back to our cars and safely home. Thank you, Svitlana, for a lovely evening!



The HM Women's Social Group

Would you like to know more about our group? We get together for a monthly evening social; but also have luncheons, game nights, and other fun activities during the month. Just send an email to EvelineBustillos@gmail.com to get on the Hidden Meadows Women's Social Group list!

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MY NAME IS MICHAEL BUSTILLOS. I am an attorney with over thirty years of experience in Estate Planning and Asset Protection.

I live down the street from you, here in Hidden Meadows.



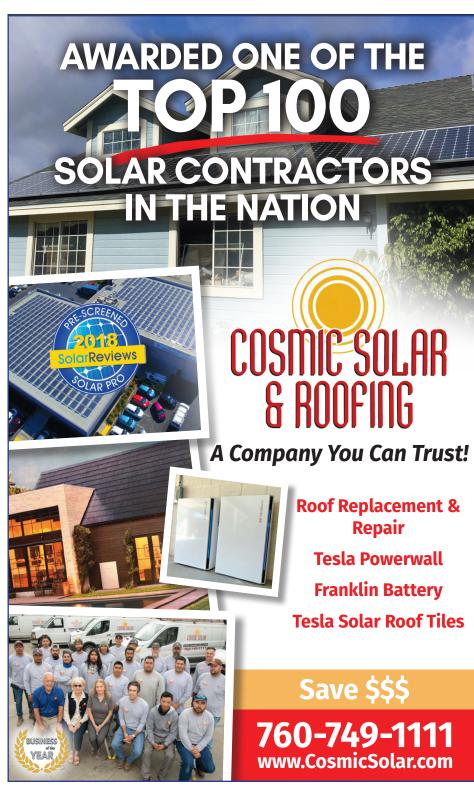
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#### FIRE / From Page 1

all residents to make their homes and neighborhoods fire safe.

This was a great opportunity to learn more about how each of us can be more prepared in the event of a wildfire or other emergency. Fire trucks, an ambulance and other fire-safety vehicles were on site; even a helicopter! We saw the helicopter in action multiple times: it left to go to a local emergency and came back.. only to leave again to help someone else. In-between, it was available for families to explore.

So many people contributed to the success of the day. There were representatives from the Deer Springs Fire District, CAL Fire, The Deer Springs Fire Safe Council, CERT, the San Diego Sheriff, SDG&E, the San Diego Burn Institute, the Red Cross, and The SD Community Risk Reduction. That's a lot of people to talk to! And a lot to learn. The kids got to use a fire extinguisher and a fire hose; providing fun and education at the same time. There was also a cut and rescue demonstration. Showing the tools and procedures used to rescue victims from car accidents.

Besides the hands-on and educational information, there were also over a dozen door prizes given out to families and others in attendance. And, there was even free pizza. Yum!

Everyone had fun and learned a lot about their safety and well-being right here at home. I hope you were all able to attend. We are sure grateful to have these excellent organizations involved in our community.

Want more information about how you can stay safe? Please contact the Deer Springs Fire Safety Council at: membership@dsfsc.org



Representatives of local fire responders





Lynn Wheeler and Katy Freese, HM neighbors volunteering at the fire awareness day









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## Sellers Faire Was Pawsitively Precious

By Tom Fragala / Resident]

The October Hidden Meadows Sellers Faire was as paw-pular as ever. We took over the golf course's lower parking lot Sunday October 15 th from 10 am -2 pm. The weather was immaculate, like a hot summer day.

The private event was hosted by the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation for Hidden Meadows and Rim Rock Residents. The lot was filled with tables, happy locals and many doggies.

Michelle Zipse, HMCF board president, was there making sure the event went off without a hitch.

There were so many tables I didn't have time to stop by all of them.

There was a fur baby photo booth and costume contest, which yours truly and Keith Herman judged. We had a blast. The winner of best overall costume was fur baby Mary Jane. Mommy Carissa Musaraca came up from Chula Vista. Mary Jane was dressed as Chucky from the horror movie Child's Play. She had the wig, shirt, and even a bloody knife!

Second place was Birklee with mom Doreen Trottier. Third place was ZuZu with mommy Karla Fern.

The first table I stopped at was Cheryl Kellerman. She makes unique wire-wrapped handmade heirloom jewelry with semiprecious stones and shells. The amount of effort and creativity she puts into her pieces is remarkable.

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Love My Trail Cam

Coyote perched on a rock

By Linda Collins / Resident

Since I started volunteering at the Mountain Meadow Preserve, I've gotten more interested in native plants . . . and animals.

I bought a GardePro Trail cam and have moved it to various locations around the yard. I've got some great pictures of birds, just once a lizard, LOTS of coyotes, a bob cat, and, well, me doing yard work with my dog.

I love that it tells me the time the photo was taken so I know when NOT to take my dog out to do his business. Although, he is a mighty big dog at 100 lbs.

A trail cam uses a sim card to capture images. There are all kinds of settings you can adjust. Then, every couple weeks I pull the sim card to see what's new.

This time I found a great shot of a coyote. There are usually two of them roaming around this area. Don't know where the other one was, but I will thank this one for a great pose!



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#### PRIVATE EVENTS FOR Hidden Meadows and Rim Rock Residents

Watch for details on these upcoming events in the Hidden Meadows Local Newspaper and our Social Media sites.

These events can't happen without your help. PLEASE contact me at <a href="wickeyciarlanti@gmail.com">wickeyciarlanti@gmail.com</a> to add your name to our list of volunteers or to make a donation. Donations can be made via Zelle at

HMCFDonate@yahoo.com or www.HiddenMeadows.news/donate



Turkey Trot ● Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 am ●Location: The Market at Hidden Meadows

For information contact Linda at Linda J collins@sbcglobal.net



Complimentary Donuts provided by the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation



Complimentary Coffee provided by The Market at Hidden Meadows

Don't miss out on some great Door Prizes. Thank you to our local businesses for your Donations



Toys for Tots • Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> • 9am - Noon •Location: Fire Station #3 here in the Meadows!

Kids Activity Table •Visit with Santa • Door Prizes

Bring an unwrapped toy, add it to the donation box and join us for breakfast.

Additional Donation boxes are located at The Market, Fire Station #3, The Deli, HomeSmart, The Side Yard, Fire Station at Circle R, Boulder Oaks Golf Course and Fire Station at Mesa Rock Road. Available POSSIBLY Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

NEW EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED AS WELLIII Fundraisers, Beautification Projects and Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program









#### LADIES WHO LUNCH... **Hidden Meadows Women's** Social Group

By EV Trivoli / Resident

Hey... Let's go to THAT MEXICAN PLACE!

Yes, that's really the name. For September, our group had lunch at That Mexican Place. It's on El Norte close to Centre City Parkway. Each month, Danielle picks a place and they are generally winners!

First, the place: At first glance you might think that this is just a small, counter-service-walk-up type place, but no! It's very spacious inside, with cool décor and plenty of tables; one long table is reserved for groups. We were warmly welcomed by Abel, and together with Michelle, they made quite the team getting the food out. This place works well for groups because you order and pay individually at the counter; then they bring the food to you.

Next, the food: It was soooo good! The menu is pretty extensive; and you can't miss it. It's GIANT; on the wall as you walk in. Fajitas, bowls, traditional combinations and even breakfast all day. Around our table there was: a flying saucer (no little grey men on top, much to Susan's disappointment), huevos rancheros, a carne asada bowl, shrimp fajitas, and more. We were seriously impressed by not only the quality of the food, but the menu variety and the fast service.

Now, the people! Our group was: Danielle Milliken, Linda Collins, EV Trivoli (Me...), Michelle Zipse, Dana Rose, Lisa Saget, Susan Crandall and Bonnie Metzger. Just for fun, I asked everyone around the table 'what's new'. Some of the updates were... Lisa's daughter got married last weekend, up in the San Fernando Valley. She shared pictures of the beautiful couple and their families. She looks really happy! This weekend, Michelle Zipse and Bonnie Metzger are going camping near Julian. They chit-chatted about meal planning and camping stuff. Susan Crandall has recently been at a conference to promote her health products called, "Three". She had many stories about



the benefits of what she learned.

Linda Collins had some nice news: she and Randy are once again "Fur-Child Parents". They recently adopted an 8 year old, mixed breed (large!) dog they've named Owen. What a lucky pup. Danielle had a fun story about taking a ferry from Washington to Victoria on Vancouver Island for "High Tea" with her sister at the Fairmont Empress hotel. It's a day trip from Bellingham, and sounds like a blast.

EV is headed to Europe for two weeks. She is going for a wedding at a Scottish castle and the men must wear kilts to the ceremony. She is bound to come back with some good stories. We learned that Dana Rose's father was the founder of Rose Toyota in Mission

Valley. (I wonder what kind of cars she drove/drives). It's nice to go around the table and find out what people are up to. I believe it's conversations like these that help keep our community connections going.

We always enjoy our monthly luncheons. Even though we live here, we discover new places every time. And "That Mexican Place" is surely a winner!

The Hidden Meadows Women's Social Group has all kinds of events every month; from Mexican Train Game Night to Mahjong, and socials for lunches and dinners. To find out more about the monthly luncheon, just email dannielletennis@gmail.com

#### The Sound of Music

By Richard Marin / Resident

The hills of Hidden Meadows are certainly alive with the sound of music these days. Back in 2000 at a regional dinner theater in Akron, Ohio, Kim Grogg (known these days as Kim Grogg Marin of Quail View Drive in Hidden Meadows) was playing in a production of Roger & Hammerstein's classic story of the Von Trapp family and their singing exploits. How do you solve a problem like Maria? By playing Frau Schmidt and one of the convent nuns. Kim has been singing in musical theater and cabaret for fifty years, most of that while living in New York City in Hell's Kitchen.

She's been in productions of Oklahoma, Big River, Carousel, Nunsense, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, Brigadoon, State Fair, Oliver, Gypsie, Hello Dolly, Pippin and many more. As a cabaret singer she's played all the clubs in New York, has won a MAC cabaret award and eventually became a board member of the Manhattan Association of Clubs and Cabaret for a dozen years.

She has recently sung at both Carnegie Hall for the Cole Porter 125th Birthday Celebration and at Jazz at Lincoln Center for the 2022 Cabaret Convention. Even now she is ending an eight year run as the founding President of the Board of Singnasium, New York's best cabaret singing school.

Ever since Kim got busted in kindergarten for singing and dancing in the little girls room during nap time, she has been all about music and lyrics. And now she has brought all that talent and experience to Hidden Meadows.

Kim moved here with me in 2020, just before the outbreak of COVID. Her plans to find opportunities to sing out here took a back seat to the pandemic, but she used the time to sharpen her skills on our home piano and by doing Zoom performances like the rest of the world. Then, in early 2022, Kim sought out and auditioned to join San Diego's premier vocal ensemble, Encore.

Encore is San Diego's go-to choral group for quality entertaining performances of musical theater, all provided to San Diego audiences at great value. Through main

> stage and community performances and a robust schedule of master classes, Encore is sharing its love of live performance with the San Diego communi

ty. Led by acclaimed Musical Director, Tim McKnight (notably ALSO the Musical Director at Chalice Unitarian Church here in Escondido), Encore is recognized for its professional quality performances, which are held twice a year, and brings together a talented group of over 50 singers, actors and d ers for these amazing shows.

Ever since Kim has joined Encore she has been one of their star performers (naturally I'm a bit biased in that assessment), being one of their regularly highlighted soloists as well as helping to anchor the Alto-2 section. The Encore performances are held all over the county, but this fall, Encore has chosen to hold its holiday performance, called Heroes & Villains: Everyone Has a Story to Tell on Friday, November 10th at 7:30pm and Saturday, November 11th at 4:00pm at

Escondido's own Grand/Ritz Theater at 301 East Grand Avenue. At a ticket price point of \$25, this

#### SUBMIT CONTENT FOR HMN

Deadline for local article submission: 17th of the month for the next issue. Photographs submitted for publication should be hi-resolution, unmodified originals, hi-res/300dpi. We cannot accept photos taken from social media sites such as Facebook. Send drafts and photos to Patricia Fox to LocalEditor@HiddenMeadows.news

#### PAWS / From Page 7

Karlyn Mae Dagraedt of Escondido had a table filled with her handmade, super cute soft plushies.

HMCF had a bake sale to raise money. Julie Brooks was overseeing the table along with Freddi Comperchio and Leigh Goley. Bonnie Metzger's apple pie with cider sauce was spectacular. I wish I had bought two slices!

Frances Munk was there with all her succulent plants.

Michelle Mihaly of Mihaly Meadows had a table with her handmade soaps, bath, and body products.

I spoke to Jason Neese of Farm Fresh to You. All their produce is from California local farms, except their apples are from Washington and bananas are from South America. He gave me a \$15 promo code for Hidden Meadows residents: SDCJN. If you live in

Hidden Meadows, you can shop online from Thursday morning to Tuesday night. Delivery is two days later on Thursdays.

I also enjoyed a brief chat with talented local artist Andrew Annenberg. He didn't have a table this time, but his oil paintings are lovely.

All photos are found on my Linktree page linktr.ee/thetomsocial.

Please consider donating to the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation at hiddenmeadows.news

The next Seller's Faire and the last one of 2023 will be Sunday, November 12 from 10-2. There will be lots of opportunities for shopping for the holidays. If you'd like to volunteer or need additional information please email:

hmsellersfaire@gmail.com

## Hidden Meadows Community Resources and Organizations

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** 

Contact Marc Weissman at 760-525-5170 or marcweissman11@gmail.com.

**Community Sponsor Group** 

Contact Chairman Jim Chagala, at 760 751-2691 for more information.

**Hidden Meadows Neighborhood Watch** 

Please join our facebook group: Hidden Meadows Neighborhood Watch. We'll share neighborhood information, safety tips, and news of future events.

Contact Info: Erik Tyler 442-235-9060 erikdtyler@gmail.com

**Deer Springs Fire Safe Council** 

Contact Steve Kerrin at 760-807-1141.

**Emergency Communication System** 

To register, visit www.deerspringsfiresafecouncil.com.

An information hotline is updated during emergencies or noteworthy events and may be called 24/7 at 949-472-1407. Red flags are placed on the "Fire Danger Signs" during red flag warnings.

**Homeowners Associations** 

The Meadows Homes Association (MHA)

Rimrock Homeowners Association

Hidden Meadows Ranch Homeowners Association

760-749-7278
760-749-4008
760-407-7575

Silverado Management Services

Oak Meadows Glen Homeowners Association 760-749-4796

#### Organizations

#### Garden Club

Contact Kim Marin (kimgroggmarin@gmail.com) or Melisa Mitchell (melisamitchell6@hotmail.com)

**Hidden Meadows Bridge Group** 

We play bridge at the MHA Pavilion every Wednesday from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Please call Curt Bruce at 442-222-0821 if you'd like to join us.

#### **Hidden Meadows Community Foundation (HMCF)**

Contact Michele Zipse at HMCF2023@gmail.com.

**Ladies Bible Study** 

Contact Debbie Hamer at 760-297-1278 or Sue Shepard at 760-213-0325

**Tennis Club** 

Contact Katy Freeze at 760-749-9722 or clarkfreese@gmail.com.

Women's Golf Club

Contact Ellen at 760-749-1190

**Women's Social Group** 

email to hmwsg92026@gmail.com.

Yoga

Contact Joanne Boessow at 760-751-0261 or mljab33@cox.net for more information.

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911: Immediate Emergency Assistance

211: Emergency and non-emergency county information hotline

Animal Services: 619-299-7012

CAL FIRE/Fire Information hotline: 619-590-3160

California Highway Patrol: 858-637-3800

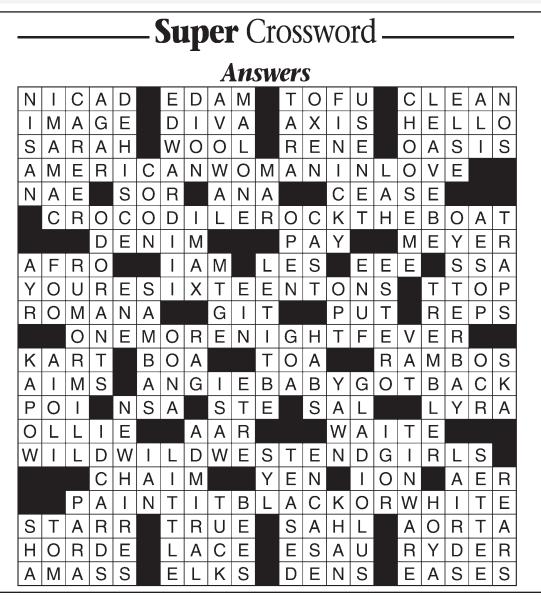
#### **Deer Springs Fire Protection District**

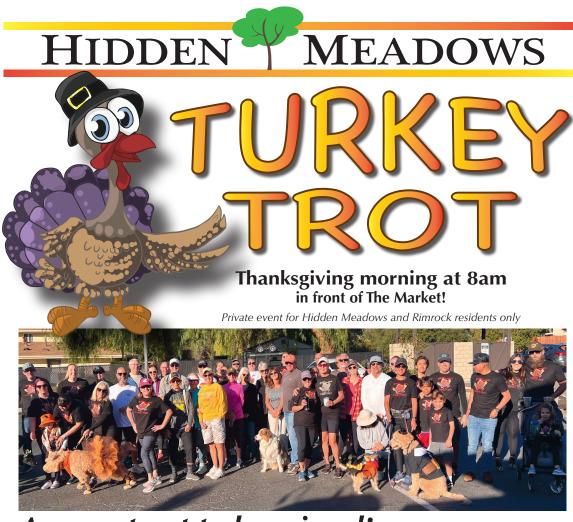
Station 1 Headquarters: 760-749-8001 Station 2 Deer Springs: 760-741-5512 Station 3 Hidden Meadows: 760-751-0820

Burn Permits: 760-749-8001

Road Conditions/ Closures:

Cal Trans 800-427-7623 or www.traffic.com





#### An event not to be missed!

Sponsored by the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation, a 501C3 nonprofit.

Join your neighbors for a walk up Meadow Glen Way East and back on Hidden Meadows Rd.

Walk, run, or ride this 2.8 mile loop, or walk as far as you like and head back down.

And, there will be door prizes!

Join the fun, meet your neighbors, and earn that Turkey Dinner!

Let us know you are coming at https://bit.ly/hmturkeytrot For more information, email linda\_J\_collins@sbcglobal.net.





**Kim Grogg Marin** 

#### MUSIC / From Page 9

has to be one of the best entertainment values out there. To get your tickets, go online to encorevocalensemble.org and don't delay since the venue only seats 477 (open seating), and that means only 27% of Hidden Meadows will even be available to get seats!

Kim is a member of the Hidden Meadows Women's Group and is co-President of the Hidden Meadows Garden Club. I've suggested she give away succulent cuttings with the purchase of tickets, but she found that less than humorous. Kim and I look forward to seeing you all at the Grand/Ritz for one of the performances. As Maria Von Trapp might say, "Climb every mountain, Ford every stream, Follow every rainbow, and Till you find your dream."



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- CVISD and Dr. Moussavian and his team were amazing, very professional. They made us feel calm and safe." *Sergio*
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Our Kitchen Staff is excited to introduce new menu items through-out the month of November! We have loved getting to try all the new items, especially the deserts! So much deliciousness to love!

11/02/23 - LIVE TRIVIA

11/03/23 - FRIDAY NIGHT

SPOTLIGHT: SOFIE TABESH

11/04/23 - SATURDAY NIGHT

MUSIC: JOHNNY TARR

11/09/23 - LIVE TRIVIA

11/10/23 - FRIDAY NIGHT SPOTLIGHT: CHARLIE RAE

11/11/23 - SATURDAY NIGHT MUSIC: JEMILLE VIALET

11/16/23 - LIVE TRIVIA & FRIENDSGIVING (SPECIAL MENU)

11/17/23 - FRIDAY NIGHT SPOTLIGHT: LEE MELTON

11/18/23 - SATURDAY NIGHT

MUSIC: THE HEART

11/23/23 - CLOSED (THANKSGIVING DAY)

11/24/23 - FRIDAY NIGHT

SPOTLIGHT: CHARLIE RAE

11/25/23 - SATURDAY NIGHT MUSIC: CHRISTIAN TAYLOR

11/30/23 - LIVE TRIVIA

12/01/23 - FRIDAY NIGHT SPOTLIGHT: STAND UP COMEDY

## FRIENDS GIVING

Hidden Meadows... Join us for a night of delicious food, great company, and neighborhood cheer. Our menu will feature classic Thanksgiving dishes, drink specials, live trivia & Thursday night football. Let's come together as community to share a special night of thanks, friendships & memories!

#### NOVEMBER 16 6:00 PM

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