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Linda Collins, Michelle Zipse, Lynn Wheeler and Connie Brumley

HMWSG - For the Love of Chocolate in Downtown Escondido

By Michelle Zipse / Resident

The Women's Social Group took a stroll through downtown Escondido on Saturday, February 12. Twenty locations participated in the For the Love of Chocolate Festival; these were restaurants, shops and art galleries. Attendees obtained their "passport" and strolled at their leisure down Grand sampling chocolate or chocolate themed dishes paired with wine, beer, champagne, spirit or non-alcoholic drinks.

Escondido may mean "hidden" but it's no secret there's a lot going on here! Located just 30 miles northeast of downtown San Diego and 20 minutes

from the coast, Escondido is home to major attractions, beautiful wineries, craft breweries, unique arts and theatre, delicious culinary experiences and a charming historic downtown - and the weather isn't too bad either!

The ladies had a great time sampling the chocolate, trying the wine and doing a little lunch and shopping in between all the fun. We also visited with Darius Remmel, who lives in Mountain Meadow Equine Rehab and Rescue located within the neighborhood. Darius plays the harp and was playing during the Chocolate Festival at the Escondido Art Association, the EAA, on Grand.

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IT'S UP TO YOU HIDDEN MEADOWS!

By: Hidden Meadows Community Foundation

March is the start of the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation fundraising campaign, and WE NEED YOU!

While the pandemic had put a hold on a number of the Foundation's more public activities over the past year, things have still been very active behind the scenes. Your contributions enabled us to award scholarships to six deserving local students, provide emergency assistance to community members as a part of the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program, and continue beautification activities on the Mountain Meadow median. Going forward we hope to continue all those efforts as well as resume a full schedule of family/community events.

The Hidden Meadows Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving and enhancing our community via four primary areas of focus:

- 1. Annual College Scholarships: Our annual scholarship program makes an investment in the future by giving scholarships of \$1,000 to qualified college bound students currently living in Hidden Meadows
- 2. Beautification: Recently completed major projects include the media re-landscaping and pine tree removal/trimming with ongoing efforts focused on median maintenance and repair
- 3. Families in Crisis: The Foundation's Neighbors Helping Neighbors program steps in to help if one of our neighbors has a serious emergency
- 4. Community Programs and Events: Foundation sponsored family oriented social events and more including the Community Independence Day Parade, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Holiday Toys for Tots Breakfast, Seller's Faire, Welcome Committee visits, and new this April the "KIDS CARNIVAL SPRING FESTIVAL"

Your gift to the Foundation is tax deductible and will be used to support people and projects within our community.

Your contribution can be made by check using the envelope enclosed in this edition of the Hidden Meadows News or via PayPal by going to https://hiddenmeadows.news and clicking on the "donate" button in the upper right corner.

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Manny Rodriguez, Valerie Spearman, Nancy Ogrod, Mr. Kim and granddaughter

SPRING FOOD DRIVE for INTERFAITH

By Nancy Ogrod/Resident

Please mark your calendars NOW!! Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Golf Course – Clubhouse 10333 Meadow Glen Way East

I want to personally thank everyone who donated to the fall 2021 food drive. The 1500+ pounds of food and supplies you donated did much to help fill the shelves at Interfaith's food bank. Unfortunately, that food has been distributed long ago and the shelves are again getting low on supplies.

Mr. Kim will again allow us to be in front of the Golf Clubhouse for the spring food drive. Please bring your non-perishable, unexpired, canned, bagged, or boxed food items or fresh fruits or vegetables to the clubhouse between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00

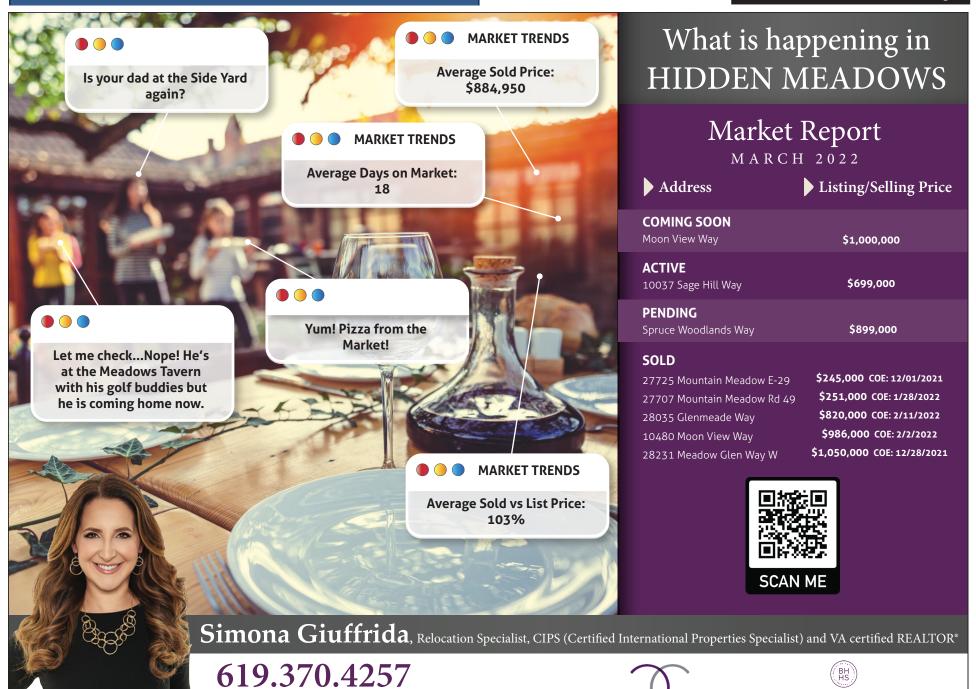
pm on Saturday, March 19th. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces this spring, and as always, I will be happy to take your donation out of your back seat or trunk.

Your generosity in the past has helped so many families; please, help again. Some food items that are always needed are • Mac & Cheese (Box or Individual Serving) • Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta (Dried) • Pasta Meals, Spaghetti O's (Canned Only) • Hearty Soups, Stew, Cup of Noodles • Canned Meat, Beans, Chili & Tuna • Canned Fruits or Vegetables (Corn or Green Beans) • Rice & Beans (Dried) • Peanut Butter & Jelly (or Jam) • Cereal — Familysized Boxes • Microwavable Foods & Meals (Packaged to heat and serve.) •

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A New Local Fueling Station for You and Your Car

By Tom Fragala / Resident

The new fueling station being built on the northbound side of the Deer Springs exit will be opening in the 2nd quarter of 2022. It will be a Circle K branded station and convenience store. It is owned by KA Enterprises, a San Diego owner and operator of fueling stations and commercial real estate. It is designed to serve the northbound I-15 traffic and communities east of the freeway more conveniently. The station will have 16 gas pumps.

According to Eugene Marini, the KA Asset Manager responsible for this project, "This Circle K will have a larger than normal convenience store and will be an asset to

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the area."

Most of the construction is expected to be completed by early March. There will still be quite a bit of work before the station and store open, including completing signage and stocking the store and fuel. This location will be managed by Circle K corporate itself. Marini told me it is an important account for Circle K and will be run with a best-in-class management team. KA originally planned to manage the store itself, however Circle K was keen to run it and KA agreed.

KA is ground leasing the property to Circle K. The total cost of this project, including land purchase and construction, is over \$7 million. KA acquired the property in 2017. Previously there was a fountain shop on the location.

"KA has been run by the same 3 partners in San Diego for nearly 30 years," Marini said. "They are great people and take good care of their employees."

KA Enterprises, based in Sorrento Valley, was founded in 1995 by equal partners Kayvon Agahnia, Kambiz Agahnia and Ken Assi. Coincidentally, the three men have the same initials, hence the name KA Enterprises.

The Circle K company was founded in 1951 by Fred Harvey. It was sold and purchased a few times and is now owned by Montreal, Canadabased Alimentation Couche-Tard. Inc. Today, Circle K has around 7,200 stores overall in the United States and over 14,000 worldwide.

Circle K has a mobile app and Easy Pay card that can save you up to 30 cents per gallon on gas every time you fill up. Circle K's fresh ground coffee is 100% sustainably sourced. If you are a fan of Circle K's Polar Pop drinks (previously called Thirst Busters) and other treats, you won't have long to wait. They are coming to Hidden Meadows soon.

Walnut Grove Hike/Walk

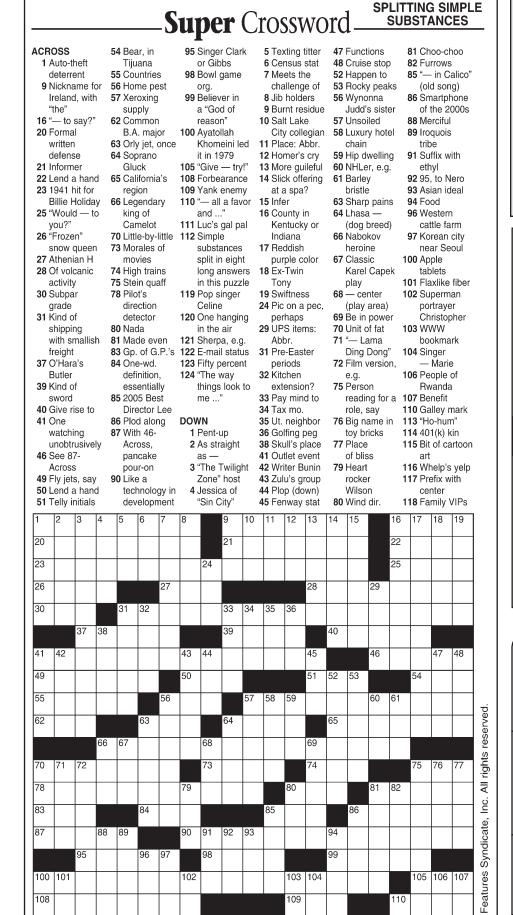
By Anita Noone / Valley Center Trails Association

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 10:00 am Walnut Grove Park, San Marcos 1950 Sycamore Drive, San Marcos, CA

Calling all families! Kids of all ages! Walnut Grove Park offers a flat trail suitable for walking, strollers, dogs, kids on bikes, jogging, unicycling...etc. Your fearless leader will be walking with a stroller and a biking toddler. The trail loops around the park, so the length of the walk/hike can be adjusted to meet your family's needs. Bring water, snacks, and sun protection for the whole family. Meet at the Walnut Grove parking lot near the big red barn. There is free parking.

Heavy rain during 24 hours before hike or steady rain one hour in advance of start time cancels hike. Notice will be given on VCTA FaceBook page. Questions? Email Hannah Engholm at hannahengholm@gmail.com

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Art of the Avocado seeks entries

The "Art of the Avocado" Art Competition is now calling for entries. This year marks 16 years. The art competition is part of Fallbrook's annual Avocado Festival.

Any artistic medium may be submitted – the only restriction is that an "avocado" must be easily identifiable in all pieces.

Three categories: 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional cash prizes awarded in each:

first place - \$300, second place - \$200, and third place - \$100. The photography category

cash prizes awarded is first place - \$150, second place - \$100, and third place - \$75.

Additional cash prize awards: Merrill Everett Memorial Award, Holy Guaca-Moly Award,

George Bamber Memorial Award, Honorary Mayor Award and the Avocado Chairman Award.

Awards will be presented at a private reception.

The Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce will award a prize for their "Chamber Pick" and the winner of this award will be invited to design a piece of artwork that will be used in the 2023 Avocado Festival logo.

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Entries should be delivered to the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce office, Saturday, March 26 from 9:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m., located at 111 South Main Avenue.

The community is invited to vote for the People's Choice Award during the month of April at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce office as well as the day of the Avocado Festival, April 24. The winner will be notified that evening.

To register or request the Rules and Entry Form, contact Anita Kimzey, 714-222-2462 (cell) or email: register@fallbrookchamberofcommerce. org

Rules and Entry Form can also be picked up at Fallbrook Propane Gas Company, Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce office, The Gallery, FAA (300 North Brandon), the Green Art House at Pala Mesa Resort or downloaded from the Chamber of Commerce website:

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Send drafts to Patricia Fox at: LocalEditor@HiddenMeadows.news



Folk Collection comes to CCAE

Come hear the classic folk songs of the 60's sung by The Folk Collection, Sunday, March 6, 2 p.m. at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido.

They will be playing "Tom Dooley," "If I had A Hammer," "Four Strong Winds," "This Land is Your Land," "They Call The Wind Maria" and many more. This is a family-friendly show and for all ages. Enjoy an afternoon of great music, humor and a few sing-a-longs!

Tickets are available online at www.artcenter.org or calling 800- 988-4253. Adults \$30 - Seniors \$20 - Veterans and military \$17, Students \$10 - Children \$5.

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Women's Social Group Update

By Michelle Zipse / Resident

The Ladies of Hidden Meadows had a blast at Kim Marin's beautiful home on February 10. Kim's home is open and spacious. The kitchen featured a backsplash of mosaics that were designed by her son-one of a kind and gorgeous! It always surprises me where houses are in this neighborhood. There are so many unique properties and Kim's ranks up there as one of the beauties.

Everyone brought something to share. There were multiple dips and desserts-too many tasty options and I'm sure all the calories were removed to make them all the more enjoyable. A huge thank you to Kim for hosting so we could all get together to catch up. The women in this group are friendly and give all newcomers a warm and welcoming feel.

Linda Collins has done a great job organizing and planning events for this group for many years. She also is very involved with the welcome committee, the garden club and she has been the Chair of the Seller's Faire. A big thank you to Linda for all she does for Hidden Meadows.

So if you are interested in joining the ladies of Hidden Meadows in events like this one, please contact Linda at hmwsg92026@gmail. com and she will add you to the invite list.

The next Women's Social group will be March 1. The hostess is Dannielle Milliken and she will be sharing some of her New Orleans roots with a Mardi Gras theme. Looking forward to it!

Pictured above: Sera Rhee, EJ Howard, Linda Collins, Shannon Antekeier, Lynn Wheeler, Leigh Goley, Patty Cline, Karla Fernandez, Dannielle Milliken, Frances Munk, Pia Courser, Cindy Payne, Vicky Long, Melissa Mitchell, Bonnie Metzer, Pat Buntin, host's guest, Gwen Dana, Kim Marin, Eveline Bustillos, Connie Brumley, Judith Jennings, Sima Kashani

Pictured top right: Kim Marin our hostess of the evening

Pictured center right: Pia Courser, Patty Cline, Leigh Goley and Pat Buntin

Pictured lower right: Dannielle Milliken, Cindy Payne, Karla Fernandez, Francis Munk, EJ Howard, Sera Rhee







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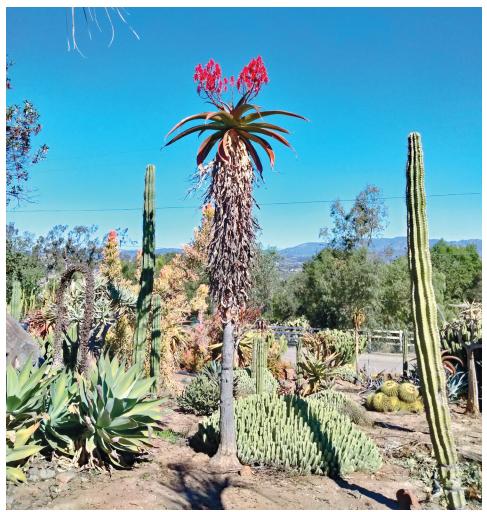
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Collins Garden

Garden Club - Garden Visit 2-11-22

By Idalia Rewar

It was a beautiful day to be out and about. Sunny, hot and just great! The Garden Club schedule for this month was a visit to Linda Collins' home to view her gardens and exchange plants. And that we did.

Linda owns 4.5 acres of land surrounded by beautiful views of canyons and mountains and the terrain is a combination of rocks, soil and plants. The terrain is varied – the upper part is level, the back has a gradual slope, and the bottom of the property is on level terrain. As you walk around the gardens, you get a feeling of tranquility and are amazed at the beauty of the area.

We were greeted by a smiling Linda at the driveway, and as we entered her property, on the side of the driveway we encountered plants (mostly succulents) in bags, pots and boxes donated by Linda and members to take and exchange. I managed to take a few and would you believe I already planted them. We gathered to take photos and hear a short discussion, then walked over to partake of the delicious assortment of appetizing goodies to eat. We then walked around the meticulous grounds admiring the lavender, succulents, and marveled at the many

varieties of plants. We even went over a bridge that Linda had made where normally a river (trickling water?) runs thru it, but not today, it was dry.

Across from her house is the Desert Theater Nursery. Linda had permission from the owner for us to go over and tour the nursery. It is a very impressive place when you stand and look at the variety of plants and specially an area that was devoted just for large cacti, it looked likes miles of cacti across the land. Other parts of the area were filled with large potted plants that they sell wholesale to nurseries and the public. And to top it all, the view was absolutely stunning overlooking mountains and valleys all green from the rains we had a while back. If you need beautiful plants, this is the place to go, but must make an appointment.

In all, we all had a wonderful day, outside the fresh air, viewing plants and beautiful views. Our thanks go to Linda Collins for hosting this event, to Frances Munk in coordinating it, and to all members who contributed both appetizers and plants. Kudos to All!!

If you are interested in joining this fine fun group of ladies and gentlemen, you may e-mail Frances Munk at: francesmunk17@gmail.com or call her at: 760-809-8889.







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Elfin Forest Reserve Hike

Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 8:00 AM Way Up Trail - Elfin Forest Reserve / Reserve parking area on Harmony Grove Roa

By Anita Noone / **Valley Center Trails Association**

Join the Valley Center Trails Association (VCTA) for a moderately strenuous three mile hike at Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve. The hike starts at the Reserve parking area on Harmony Grove Rd. Parking is free. Bring water, and wear appropriate sun protection and footwear - there is little shade on the trail. This out and back hike ascends steeply and continuously for one mile. At the top, we'll take a break at one of the lookouts. Views are spectacular on a clear day, including the ocean, the Olivenhain Reservoir, and snow-capped mountains to the north. On our return we'll take the Botanical Trail, which includes a stream crossing - bring your poles if you aren't comfortable hopping from rock to rock. Allow at least two

The Reserve gates open at 8. Hill begins at 8:05. Everyone is welcom and no pre-registration is required.

Directions: Take Valley Parkway Avenida Del Diablo. Go right/nor on Avenida Del Diablo for 0.6 mill. Turn right on Citracado Parkway. G 0.1 mile. Turn left on Harmony Grov Village Parkway. Go 0.4 mile. Turn le on Harmony Grove Road. Go 2.2 mile to the reserve staging area on the left Heavy rain during 24 hours before

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*Watch for details on this upcoming event in the Hidden Meadows News (Our Local Paper) The Hidden Meadows Town Crier Facebook Page

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Location: The Market at Hidden Meadows, Fire Station #3, Meadows Deli Market, Side Yard and HomeSmart Reality West. To host a carnival table game or volunteer for this event please Contact Vickey Ciarlanti at 760-751-4226 or Vickeyciarlanti@gmail.com

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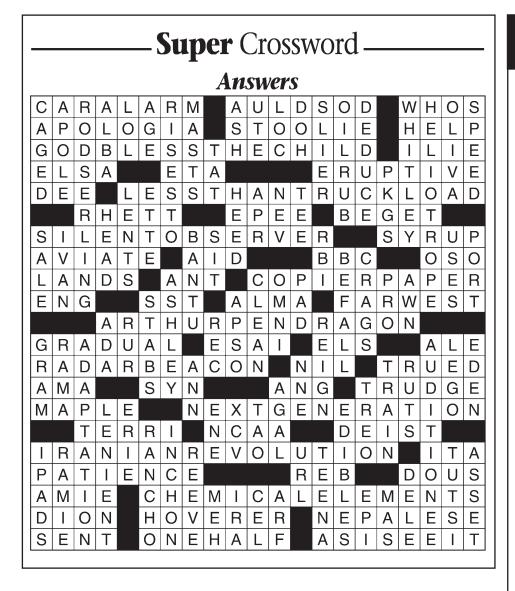
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Contact Chairman Jim Chagala, at 760 751-2691 for more information.

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

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Organizations

Garden Club

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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.

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Ladies Bible Study

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Women's Social Group

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BOOK REVIEW - By Lynn Clark

Quote before the first chapter. "A learned man is an idler who kills time with study. Beware of his false knowledge: it is more dangerous than ignorance." George Bernard Shaw from "Man and Superman"

Well I'm not sure that this quote should be so harsh on the explanation of the term "idler" being synonymous with a "learned man". I know as I age (and become an "idler") I find reading the best source for stimulating my brain. This book certainly did that, and that is why I highly recommend it. The novel is based on the personal experience of the author and her child.

"The Hidden Child" by Louise Fein

Definition of Eugenics: "measures intended to improve the qualities of a human population by control of inherited characteristics"* The American Century Dictionary. Author's research concerning Eugenics is at the back of the book.

The year is 1928. Edward and Eleanor Hamilton are a very happily married couple. They are considered one of the "new rich" or "wealthy upstarts" in England. Edward is one of the educators or "voices" informing the public about a new movement called Eugenics.

Mabel is their bright fun-loving daughter and is the joy of Eleanor's life. When Mabel is four years old she suffers an epileptic seizure in front of the mailman. It is a frightening experience to see, and Eleanor convinces him that it is nothing to worry about, and she would appreciate it if he would keep what he witnessed to himself. He agrees and so begins the deception and concealment of the incident.

As the seizures become more violent and Eleanor can no longer control the situation, the reality of Mabel illness makes her realize she is losing the battle. Edward, whose professional life is in direct conflict with his home life, insists that they seek treatment in a clinic for children with impairments. Mabel enters the clinic. Her health continues to deteriorate. There will be times in the book when you will pity Edward, and others times when you will intensely dislike him.

What really draws you to the book is that the author gave the disease a platform and personality to interact with the reader. The persona of the disease relates the fight for control of the child's brain and body in contrast to the unyielding love of the mother fighting for the child's life. When Mabel enters the clinic the disease says "She is my girl now. But there is another recent arrival…a doctor. A young and arrogant one. … Who thinks he can get the better of me." It was quite a unique addition to the story and an interesting battle for supremacy … who will claim Mabel?

The following is a poem written by the author at the end of the book concerning her own daughter.

"You are so young, but you put me to shame, Your forgiving affection lifts my pain; For I can see you will never give in, And succumb to the monster you carry within."

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Lynn Wheeler, Linda Collins, and Kathy Moore at the Paint and Wine event at The Meadows Restaurant.

Paint, Wine, and Friends

By Linda Collins / Resident

While I don't watch Nextdoor.com closely, I happened to spot a post by a new neighbor who is a painter,

crafter, and writer. On her list of things she does, she listed paint and wine events. (I am not sure exactly what she called it.) That caught my eye as I've done eight previously. I am amazed by how the step-by-step process can produce a reasonable outcome .

... Something I couldn't have done on my own. The instructor was Jacquie Hughes, Fancy Art Designs. She also wrote a really cute children's book called "Lizzy and Snart: The Adventures of the Magical Potion" that teaches a lesson about what is most important in life. She did all the artwork herself, too.

After looking at her website, i asked her if she would be interested in leading a paint class here in Hidden Meadows. She said 'Yes'! I hooked her up with Aaron at The Meadows Restaurant and Tavern . . And a class was born!

Eleven brave people embraced the challenge of a somewhat difficult sailboat painting. (I didn't realize I'd chosen a more advanced painting at the time.) The results were fun, creative, and all very different. Lynn Wheeler, Kathy Moore, and Bonnie Metzer, all from the Hidden Meadows Women's Social group joined me at this fun event. Watch for more in the future!



Connie Brumley, Linda Collins and Lynn Wheeler listening to Darius Remmel play the harp at the Escondido Art Association

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The EAA was established in 1955 and operated as a non-profit staffed completely by volunteers. What a nice ambiance to hear harp music while eating chocolate, drinking champagne and perusing the art! Darius also played harp at the recent Christmas Women's Social group celebration.

What a great way to spend an afternoon with friends and chocolate!

Impending emergency aqueduct shutdown

The following message has been released by the Valley Center Municipal Water District:

"Valley Center Municipal Water District (District) has been advised by its wholesale supplier of an impending emergency shutdown to the treated water aqueduct that delivers water to the western portion of the District.

"The aqueduct will be shut down to accommodate repairs to Pipeline 4, of the San Diego County Water Authority's 2nd Aqueduct. This shutdown is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 1 a.m. and remain off for approximately 10 days. However, these dates may be adjusted depending on the severity of the pipeline repair. The District will notify you of any updates to this schedule.

"As a result, water flows to the District's VC 7 and VC 8 connections points will be off-line. This will severely limit flows into the western portion of the District and the water remaining in storage will be only for domestic use and fire protection during the shutdown.

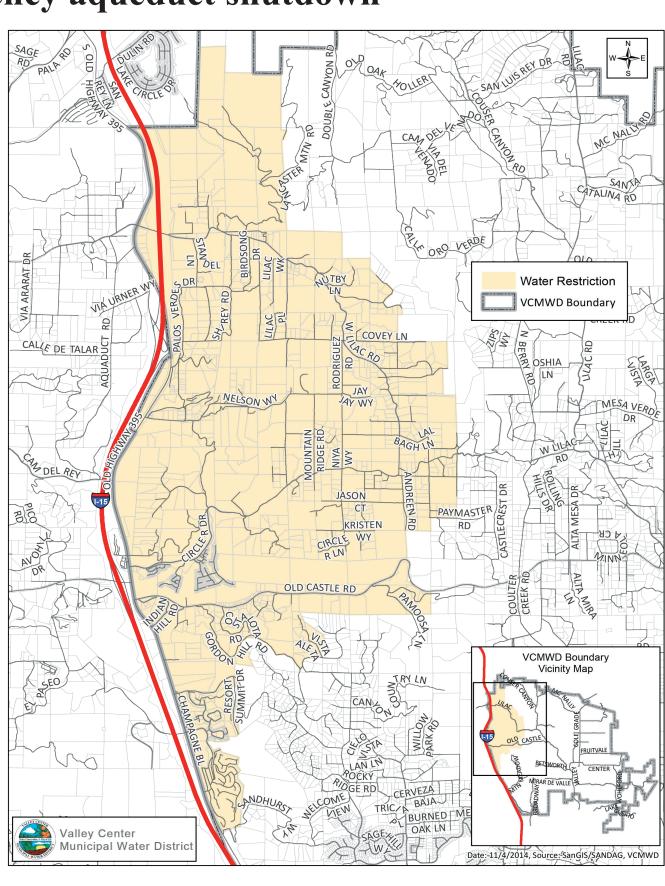
"The District is asking our customers, located within the yellow boundary area of the attached map, to refrain from all outdoor water use, including the watering of landscapes, lawns, agricultural use, use of construction water, washing of vehicles or no filling of fountains, pools, spas or ponds during this emergency shutdown period. Please remember to turn off all outside irrigation/lawn timers during the water use restriction time period. Of course, livestock can continue to be watered.

"We are encouraging you to make adjustments to your irrigation schedule to accommodate this impending emergency shutdown and to pre-water your groves and landscape prior to the March 1st to March 10th restricted period.

"During this shutdown, please check the District website for more information and daily updates, go to our web site at www.valleycenterwater.org, or contact the District office at (760) 735-4500.

"Your cooperation is critical and will be much appreciated."

right: A map showing the areas that will be affected by the ten day shutdown of the San Diego County Water Authority's 2nd Aqueduct.









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