THE POWAY WOMAN'S CLUB

PAGUAY CHATTER

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"Together . . . sharing friendship and community service."

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OCTOBER

October brings us one of our favorite projects. *Once Upon a Hallowe'en* is October 24th, 4:30-8:30 PM in Old Poway Park. We will have our usual two games. . .Feed the Monster and Feed the Big Mouth Frog. Teen age help from Poway Just Serve has been requested. Hopefully they will have some energetic volunteers to help us with the games.



Our October meeting is on the 13th beginning at 10:00 AM with refreshments and conversation at 9:30 AM. The meeting will include a visit from Captain Delgado and a "hand-ons" project for Once Upon a Hallowe'en.

Remember your time sheets and donations of school supplies.

Remember to tell your family and friends about the Haunted House in Templars Hall. It will be open October 24th through the 30th, 6:00 to 9;00 PM.

See you on the 13th!



OCTOBER LUNCH BUNCH

Great conversation and full tummies were enjoyed by all!

Join us on November 3rrd af Papa Duke's Deli and Grill, 12169 Kirkham Road, Suite A at 11:30 AM.

OLD POWAY PARK

Upcoming at the park is *Once Upon a Hallowe'en* on October 24th and the Haunted House from October 24th to 30th. The hour are 6:00-9:00 PM.

A family friendly Halloween movie is scheduled for October 25th a sunset. Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy an evening under the stars.

The Veterans' Day observance is on November 11th at 11:00 AM.

The annual Train Song Festival is November 14th, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Every Saturday the Farmer's Market is open 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Boardwalk Craft Market is open 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

And you'll want to enjoy a train trip around the park.

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello and Happy October! It doesn't seem possible that summer has passed and that the Fall weather has arrived. We are getting some Super HOT DAYS and expect some a bit cooler days, but no rain in sight. Let's hope that we do get some soon.

Our monthly "Lunch Bunch" gathering was held on October 6 at Lienzo Charro, and was a great time to catch up. I hope that you can be there! We are always happy to have suggestions of new locations to try.

We were not able to do a Trail Walk on our adopted "The Pond Trail" in August because of the heat. I ended up doing our walk alone on September 30, since nobody else was available. I hope to schedule an October Trail Walk at our upcoming meeting. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in future trail walks.

Each year we collect school supplies which we donate to our Boys & Girls Club. These are needed for their "Homework Club Program", and they are greatly appreciated. Several members brought school supplies to our September meeting, and they have been delivered. This is an ongoing project, so please bring any that you have collected to our next meeting, so that these can be delivered to our Boys & Girls Club in the near future.



At the September meeting, we decided to continue supporting the Alabaster Jar Project, so you may donate to it at the October 13 meeting.

Halloween is just a few weeks away, and there are opportunities to volunteer some time at the annual "Once Upon a Hallowe'en" event on Saturday, October 24 at Old Poway Park. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October 13th meeting.

Thanks to each one of you for participating in the projects that help our fantastic community!

Please remember to fill in your volunteer hours sheets and bring them to each meeting!

Looking forward to seeing you at our October 13th meeting

Take care, stay healthy and keep in touch!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Rachelle

AUTUMN'S AN ARTIST

Golden leaves are rustling,
Enchantments of the Fall,
Their voices softly echo
A melancholy call.
A wisp of wind and Nature dances
To a melody so sweet,
The gardens are decorated with
Pumpkins and gourds —
Special autumn-time treats!
Fall's kaleidoscope of beauty
Spins a lovely hue,
Crimson red, tangerine orange,
And a cloud-filled sky of deep blue.
The moon appears round and mellow
As it beams such a golden glow,
The earth reveals a glimpse of Heaven
When Autumn's sent below.
Truly Autumn is an artist
With a canvas brushed with color,
For this season shines a masterpiece —
Outselling all the others!

Linda C. Grazulis

AT PCPA

Poway Center for the Performing Arts is thrilled to display the artistic talents of two of their amazing PCPA volunteers: Linda Maciag and Leslie Joseph.

Linda works fluidly in oil, watercolor, and pastels and her pieces span a wide variety of subject matter and genres, from portraits to landscapes to flora and fauna.

Leslie's passion is photography, with her favorite subjects being sunsets, animal portraits at the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, flowers and landscapes.

The exhibit runs September 23rd to October 25th. Regular viewing hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 1:00 to 6:00 PM. The PCPA is closed Sundays, Mondays and all major holidays.

Poway High School's Titan Theatre presents "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. Witness daily life in a small town at the turn of the century in a drama that explores themes of life, love, and death.

Performances are October 22nd, 23rd, 24th at 7:00 PM and 2:00 PM on the 24th,.

OLDER ADULTS

The *That's Sew Crafty* project on October 14th at 9:30 AM is a cork pumpkin. Registration is required. The cost is $3.00.

The feature film for the October 15th is *The Haunted Mansion*. A horror comedy film based on Disney's theme park attraction, starring LaKeith Stanfield, Tiffany Haddish and Owen Wilson. The film follows a group of people who try to exorcise the ghosts of a haunted mansion and face a malevolent spirit who traps souls.

The movie starts at 1:00 PM, is free and there's popcorn.



FROM THE FRIENDS

Mark your calendar for the upcoming booksale on November 14th. Bargains galore in paperback, hard copies, DVDs and more.

Library Programs:

Every Wednesday at 2:00 PM you can get Tech Help. Make an appointment.

American and Chinese Mah Jong is every Thursday at 1:00 PM.

Cribbage is played every Friday morning at 10:00 AM.

The *Filipino American History Month Celebration* will be October 25th beginning at 1:00 PM.

October 31st at 2:00 PM *San Diego's Most Haunted* presented by author, radio host, and paranormal researcher Nicole Strickland. She will discuss the history and paranormal claims of various historical landmarks in San Diego.

THE GHOST OF A FLOWER

"You're what?" asked the common or garden
spook
Of a stranger at midnight's hour.
And the shade replied with a graceful glide,
"Why, I'm the ghost of a flower."

"The ghost of a flower?" said the old-time
spook;
"That's a brand-new one on me;
I never supposed a flower had a ghost,
Though I've seen the shade of a tree."

. . . Anonymous

KIDS IN COSTUMES

Kids in costumes, oh, what a sight,
On Halloween, they're filled with delight.
They roam the streets, their bags so neat,
Ready for candy, it's quite the feat!

Goblins, witches, and superheroes too,
All on a quest, with one thing to pursue.
They ring doorbells and shout "Trick or treat!"
Hoping for sweets, what a tasty feat!

Some houses are spooky, with eerie sounds,
But the candy inside makes them turn around.
They'll brave the darkness, the ghouls, and the night,
For a bag full of goodies, it's quite a sight!

So on this spooky eve, under the moon's gleam,
Kids and candy, it's like a dream.
They laugh and they munch, with joy so complete,
Trick or treating, it can't be beat!

Catherine Pulsifer



"Sticky fingers, tired feet;
one last house, trick or treat!"

Rusty Fischer

