

# HILLTOPPER

## FEBRUARY 2024

### PALOMAR ESTATES WEST



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# MILLENIUM MEMO

A resident in one of our Parks complained to us about a contractor he hired from an ad in the Park Magazine. We explained that the ad sales are controlled by the Publisher, not us. We hope these advertisers are quality businesses, but we aren't endorsing them. Our advice: act as you would with any service provider. A recent Hilltopper had great tips from the State Contractor License Board. We can repeat that article, if you'd like. The Park Magazine is a great resource— but do your homework before hiring anyone.

“Why does the Park allow homes to sit vacant for many years?” I'm not sure I'd use the word “let” regarding vacant homes. We don't own the homes, so I'm not sure we can force someone to live there. While this may not be a complete list, we're aware of at least 16 homes that are currently vacant. Of those homeowners, 4 are in assisted living, 4 have died and the heirs haven't figured out what to do, and 8 are owned by various dealers. The Park is getting rent on all of those spaces. We'd assume that, eventually, the homes on dealer spaces will be replaced by new ones, which improves Palomar's look. The other homes will get sorted out, as family members come to a decision.

By the way, a dealer bringing in a new home must sign an agreement that the new buyer will qualify as low- or very-low income, so that we can comply with the City's Regulatory Agreement. Other than that, we don't have much control over home sales.

For what it's worth, 6 homes sold in December—two of them for more than \$400K, with dealers being the majority of buyers. Your home is a hot commodity!

## A Couple Quick Notes

- 20 Palomar West residents came to the Dec. 19 Band & Bingo over at Palomar East. They enjoyed 4 games of Bingo, a FREE lunch, and the jazz stylings of Tony Merlo, a wonderful sax player. Thanks to Stacey & SPARC for sponsoring.
- Lisa wants me to remind you: before bringing home that cute puppy, make sure your new friend is approved to live in the Park, and that you sign the Pet Agreement. It's a Rule!

## Did You Get What You Wanted for Christmas?

My lovely wife got me a great present: a Universal TV Remote. I thanked her, of course, and told her: “this changes everything!”

Or maybe she just thinks I'm a control freak? While I ponder that...have a Happy Valentine's Day.

George Turk

## Holiday SPARC Event

Thank you to everyone who participated in our SPARC Holiday event. The residents who attended enjoyed a Band and Bingo event that featured Tony Merlo, a wonderful sax player, lunch, and of course, bingo!

Don't miss out on the next SPARC event! For more information on upcoming SPARC events, please contact your community manager and check the park magazine.



**SPARC Inc.**  
Services and Programs Assisting  
Residents in our Communities

## From the PEW Residents Board

### The Evolution of Community

When I arrived here in 2013 things were very different. For \$100k you could buy a home. There was a golf club with its own meeting room. We had a billiards team that played in a league all over North County, pitting us against some pretty good players. The tennis courts were frequently used. There was an exercise room with a few donated pieces of equipment, very few. We had 4 shuffleboard courts under cover, an active quilting club and of course the pool and spa area that was nice, but very outdated. There was a welcoming committee who visited new residents to drop off a phone book and promote neighborliness. Lastly, my favorite, group participation in the San Diego Holiday Bowl Parade holding down massive balloon characters while dressed as Pirates! This afforded our community recognition throughout San Diego County, not to mention how much fun it was!

### Fast forward to 2024

Some houses sold for nearly 500k. We no longer have a Golf club so that room now hosts darts, ping pong, crafting and the book club. Billiards has declined with very few members although the room remains. It is a rare sight to see someone playing tennis and one of the courts has been converted into 4 pickleball courts, the newest popular game for us elders as well as the youngers that occasionally swarm the courts. The shuffleboard has been mostly replaced by a new beautiful and well-equipped exercise room, still leaving one game board. There are two new bocce ball courts, and other games stored in an area along with Gramma's closet, and finally, the beautiful new Community Garden on the east side of the park.

We would like to fully fund all the clubs, events and improvements but it is not always possible. We would like to ask that whenever or wherever possible each club or unpaid event tries to generate funds on their own. Feel free to contact ANY board member for guidance. The entire Board continually works to make PEW a beautiful, healthy and safe place for all of us. This is an amazing place to call home as we continue to grow and evolve.

Special New Year Thanks to Lisa, Felipe and the crew, for all their hard work!

Kudos to the residents. The North County Food Bank received 1402 pounds of food this past Holiday thanks to the generosity of our community....up from 1238 pounds in 2022.

Happy New Year everyone!

Garry Larson

President

Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're under-used ~Tommy Lee Jones

# MANAGER'S CORNER FEBRUARY 2024



Your PEW Staff:  
Lisa, Felipe, Gayle, Jessie, Gerardo  
Jorge, Abraham, Doug.



Super Bowl LVIII is the upcoming American football championship game of the National Football League for the 2023 season and is scheduled to be played on February 11, 2024, at Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, Nevada. This is the first Super Bowl that will be held in Las Vegas.



Reminder of GUEST RULES at PEW



### 3. GUESTS

**A. Long Term.** All guests must register with the Park Manager when staying with Homeowner for more than twenty (20) consecutive days or thirty (30) days total in a calendar year. Registered guests may be required to pay the guest fee as specified in the Rental Agreement. This fee does not apply if the Homeowner is a sole occupant of the mobile home (please see Rule 2 I above) or an immediate family member (please see *Civil Code* §798.35). Guest registration includes submission by Homeowner of a completed application for approval, and upon approval, Homeowner and guest must sign documentation acknowledging the rights and duties of occupancy. A "guest" has no tenancy rights or interest.

**B. Short Term.** Homeowners shall inform Management of the number and ages of guests who will be in their home for seven (7) days or more so that Park Management is aware of the occupants in the event of an emergency and persons authorized by Homeowner to enter the mobile home.



**A. Laws/Safety.** For the safety of Homeowners and their guests, no vehicle may be driven in an unsafe manner. All posted traffic signs must be obeyed. All drivers operating a motor vehicle in the park must drive safely and slowly, and not more than 15 miles per hour. All vehicles operated in the park must be registered and licensed for street usage (except those noted in "E" below). Homeowners in violation will be cited by Park Management.

## **RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BOARD**

President: Garry Larson; Vice President: Cathie Byrd  
Secretary: Jo Gehringer; Treasurer: Simon Spears

### **Members**

Katie Rodriguez, Jesse Nieto, Larry Jones

**Board Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month (6:30) in the Pavilion Room**

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### **SOCIAL CONNECTION**

Merlin Chancellor and Simon Spears – Co-Chairs, Cindy Palermo – Treasurer,  
Marilyn Ferri – Secretary, Cathy Bassett, Herlinda Mahler, Cathie Byrd,  
Margaret Scotto, Rusty Bassett, Angela Sirota, Shevaun Teegarden

### **HILLTOPPER COMMITTEE**

Delane Johnson, Fran Miller, Lynn Thomas, Mary Wallace, Becky Zane, Jansi Sauer

### **READY ADVISORY PANEL**

Bryan Cooper, Mary Wallace

Cindy Palermo, Debbie McQuillan, Lee Tydlaska, Robert Fierro, Ruthann Kirby, Fran Miller

### **BREAKFAST COMMITTEE**

Mikkie Sawyer, LuAnn Foster, Kim Stevenson, Trish Coy,  
Helen Lyon, Cathy Bassett, Diana Primeau, Karen King, Denise Hickey  
Alternate: Sheila Miller, Marsha Brown

### **GYM COMMITTEE**

Larry Brown, Rusty Bassett, Marie McElligott

**For Fire, Sheriff, or Emergency in progress, such as break-ins, health problems or a  
life-threatening situation, call 911.**

**If you have a non-emergency question or to file a report,  
please call the San Diego Sheriff Dept at 760-510-5200.**

# ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME &amp; DAY</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<b>Aqua Exercise</b>	9 am Tu, Th, Sat	Trish Coy	760-536-9338
<b>Art Gallery</b>	On Exhibit in Pavilion	Herlinda Mahler	949-395-0815
<b>Billiards (Men)</b>	9 am Tu	Stan Lindsay	760-598-0582
<b>Billiards (Women)</b>	1:30 pm M	Gerri Harper	760-500-8681
<b>Bingo</b>	6:50 Th	Delane Johnson	612-240-4049
<b>Book Club</b>	Fourth Friday 2:00 pm	Cynthia Towle	503-317-3544
<b>Breakfast</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 8:30 am	Mikkie Sawyer	760-690-7825
<b>Bridge</b>	Varies Call Ann	Ann Webb	702-449-9916
<b>Cooking with Katie</b>	Third Tuesday 4:00 pm	Katie Rodriguez	760-310-8623
<b>Darts</b>	6-8 pm Thurs Game Room	Chuck Thomas	707-799-6555
<b>Dog Park</b>	8 am- 8 pm Daily	Debora McQuillan	858-663-2822
<b>Garden Club</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> M 2 pm	Merlin Chancellor	661-670-1336
<b>Let's Dine Out</b>	Times vary	Linda Kerridge Cathie Byrd	858-776-6783 530-417-5186
<b>Library</b>	Open Daily	Susan Balog	916-759-2636
<b>Mahjong</b>	1 pm Th	Kim Stevenson	760-703-4872
<b>Medical Rehab Lending Closet</b>	Open as needed.	Rusty Bassett	619-301-9551
		Jesse Nieto	408-666-8088
<b>Mexican Train</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tu 4:30 pm	Margie Farrelly	760-855-8416
<b>Movie Night/ Dinner &amp; Dance Nights</b>	Dates Vary	Simon Spears	760-583-1549
<b>Pickleball</b>	8:30 am-10:30 am M-W-F Pickleball Club Group play Beginners are welcome!	Margaret Scotto	714-501-4345
<b>Ping Pong</b>	Tu 10:30 am	Nejla Gharajedaghi	760-536-9583
<b>R.E.A.D.Y. Panel Emergency Preparedness</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 2 pm in Card Room	Mary Wallace	619-887-0700
		Bryan Cooper	858-342-3335
<b>Shuffleboard</b>	1:30 pm M	Rusty Bassett	619-301-9551
<b>Live 2 B Healthy Strength &amp; Balance</b>	10 am M-W-F	Maria Barnabe	619-886-2779
<b>Social Connection</b>	Dates Vary	Merlin Chancellor	661-670-1336
		Simon Spears	760-583-1549
<b>Tai Chi</b>	9-10 am Th		
<b>Tennis</b>		Jim Catley	360-301-1566

Hilltopper submissions to [pewhilltopper@gmail.com](mailto:pewhilltopper@gmail.com).

**All submissions must be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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please send an email to [pewhilltopper@gmail.com](mailto:pewhilltopper@gmail.com)  
so we can include those birthdays in the future.*



# FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				Water Aerobic 9 am Tai Chi 9 am Mahjong 1 pm Sunset Pcklball 6 pm Darts 6-8 pm 6:50 Bingo	Pickleball 8:30-10:30 am Live 2 B Healthy 10 am Water Aerobics 1 pm	Breakfast 8:30 am Aqua Exercise 9 AM
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 Recycle</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
  Superbowl Party in Pavilion 2:30	Pickleball 8:30-10:30 am Live 2 B Healthy 10 am  Shufflebrd 1:30pm Women's Billiards 1:30 pm	Water Aerobic 9 am Men's Billiards 9 am Ping Pong 10:30 am  Mexican Train 4:30 Sunset Pcklball 6 pm	Pickleball 8:30-10:30 Tennis 9 am Live 2 B Healthy 10 am 4:30 Lets Dine in/Movie  	Water Aerobic 9 am Tai Chi 9 am  Mahjong 1 pm Sunset Pcklball 6 pm Darts 6-8 pm 6:50 Bingo	Pickleball 8:30-10:30 am Live 2 B Healthy 10 am	Water Aerobic 9 am
<b>18</b>	<b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b> <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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Enjoy the “ ***little things*** “  
because one day you may look back,  
and realize they were the “ ***big things*** “

**So**...why not stop in at the Clubhouse,  
and enjoy a “lovingly made breakfast “ as the one “ little thing ”  
to do with neighbors and friends?

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30

Hope to see you there!

Mikkie

“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”

## GALLERY IN THE PAVILION

Come see the works of Kylee McDowell currently on exhibit



# SUPERBOWL PARTY

Jesse, Rusty, and Simon's  
FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
POTLUCK - BYOB

2.30PM - ON THE BIG-SCREEN AT THE CLUBHOUSE

# Valentine's Dinner and Movie

## Four Weddings and a Funeral

BYOB

February 14th – 4:30 Dinner \$15.00  
6:00 Movie

BYOB

**Menu-HERB**  
CRUSTED PORK  
ROAST, MASHED  
POTATOES, ROASTED  
WINTER VEGETABLE  
MEDLEY, ROLL &  
BUTTER, DESSERT

**BYOB**

SIGN UP IN THE  
CLUBHOUSE BY  
2/09 AND DELIVER  
PAYMENT TO  
CATHIE BYRD  
(#329) OR CATHY  
BASSETT (#86)

A Let's Dine  
In & Social  
Connection  
Event



\$15.00

# St. Patrick's Day



# Party

SUNDAY March 17th 5pm-9pm - Pavilion

DINNER – Corned Beef, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, bread and butter, dessert

Live music and singing with DJ Rob featuring IRISH MUSIC and Dancing



**SIGN UP AND PAY BETWEEN 2/11 AND 3/11 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. YOUR PAYMENT CONFIRMS YOUR SEAT! CANCELLATIONS AFTER 3/15 CANNOT BE REFUNDED MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SOCIAL CONNECTION"**

Social Connection

## **PEW LIBRARY**

Book donations are accepted as long as they are no older than 10 years, in excellent condition (no yellowing, tears, writing) and no more than 5 at a time. Please drop them in the book return.



Let me know if you have a favorite author you would like to see or subject matter. I will try to fulfill requests but can't guarantee it.

Direct any questions or requests to my email.

Happy Reading!!!

Susan Balog

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## **PEW Book Club**

Greetings from The Book Club!

In January, we read "Wrong Place Wrong Time" by Gillian McAllester. A fantastic read!

February promises to be as good, with our choice of "The 100-year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared" by Jonas Johnson.

These cold months are great for curling up with a good book! Please join us for discussions on these book choices. We are in the Multi-purpose room every 4th Friday at 2:00 pm.

Happy Reading!

Cynthia (Cindy) Towle

503-317-3544

[towlecandr@gmail.com](mailto:towlecandr@gmail.com)



*"I cannot live without books..."* Thomas Jefferson to John Adams June 10, 1815



# Cooking With Katie

Come join us to learn about ways you can cook healthy and delicious meals on a reasonable budget!

**Date:** Tuesday February 20th

**Time:** 4pm-5:30pm

**Location:** Palomar West Clubhouse

## **Demo: Breakfasts**

Sign up at the clubhouse to get a spot for this free, tasty class! Sign-up List goes up on 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Class max of 25

## Let's Dine In



February 14<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the movie, "Four Weddings and a Funeral". See page 12.

\$15.00 in the Pavilion

Sign up in clubhouse by 2/9 and pay Cathie Byrd (#329) or Cathy Bassett (#86)

# Garden Club

We had a fabulous meeting Monday with an awesome speaker Herb Field. The subject was "Garden Tips and Tricks". With nearly 20 gardeners planting new beds in the new community garden it was news we could use. Thanks for joining us again Herb, we always enjoy having you speak and imparting your expertise.

Our garden party was a great success. We're glad we changed the date to avoid the forecasted wet weather. We had a calm, sunny day which helped our event go off without a hitch. There was quite a variety of food and several dishes featured vegetables harvested from the community garden. We plan to have more street festivals in the future, including July 4th.

## Save the dates:

\*April 6th @ 9am will be the Spring seedling event at the home of Herb Field, 1312 La Granada Dr, San Marcos. He will be selling over 700 vegetable and herb seedlings. He usually sells out in less than an hour and a half.

\*April field trip will be Saturday April 20th. We'll meet in front of the clubhouse at 9am to carpool. Herb Field will open his garden to us and introduce everyone to his very successful raised bed gardening system. He grows 1500+ pounds of food each year not including produce from his fruit trees. Most is donated to food banks and offered free in the giveaway box in front of his home.



A big thank you to Cathie Byrd for the stepping stones she made and donated to the community garden. They really add class and an artistic flair to the garden. Contact Cathie if you would like some beautiful stepping stones for your garden.

***People are no different from flowers. If you water them, they flourish. If you are not nice to them they shrivel.***  
**Richard Branson**

Hope your 2024 is off to a grand start,  
Merlin Chancellor

Our next meeting will be at the clubhouse Monday February 5th at 2pm.





## GARDEN TO-DO LIST

- We can and do have frosts even this close to the coast. Watch for forecasts and protect plants.
  - Watch for frosts and protect just planted sensitive plants
  - Check for winter damage to perennials



## FEATURED PLANT: GOLDEN BARREL CACTUS

The beautiful Golden Barrel Cactus (*Echinocactus grusonii*), covered in golden spines it is native to the southwestern United States and is one of 2 genera of Echinocactus endemic to the desert southwest of North America, adding texture and color to the landscape. The other two are *Coryphanthus* and *Cylindrapuntia*, Barrel shaped, and so named for its shape. It is a perfectly round orb with a pattern of crisscrossing spines. It is easily grown in well drained soil and in both full and part time sun. And is virtually disease resistant. It is recognized by its magnificent color that comes from vertical yellow ribs that line its edges and is noted for its formidable spines and should be handled with the utmost care when pruning or transplanting. To move it may require some type of tongs (but be careful not to injure the plant if using) or thick layers of newspaper will protect the mover's hands. Only the roots should touch the soil to prevent rot. Insect damage may result from the ½ inch Agave Bug. A scar is formed where the bug has fed on the skin of the cactus. These bugs can reach plague proportions in individual plants in late summer or early fall and should be eliminated. The scars may appear minor but can lead to the death of the cactus. Offsets will form along the base of the cactus and can be removed to form new planting or left in place to add to cluster. It can grow to 7 feet high or be left. At maturity it is recognized by its magnificent color that comes from vertical ribs on its pad. It is drought resistant so water it once a month during summer months and plant in well draining soil and is deer resistant as well. The flowers produce nectar and are attractive to pollinators. It is considered an amazing source of food for desert pollinators. It prefers full sun and is drought resistant and does not require watering during winter months. They grow to 3 feet high and spreads 2 feet wide. Can be planted in groupings or as a solitary specimen and is used for desert gardens, rock gardens, succulent gardens or Mediterranean gardens. Slow growing, it has a life span of about 30 years and dies from the inside out. Mealy bugs may attack it. Control with pyrethroids such as permethrin. It is hardy in zones 9 through 12. Propagation is usually from seed.

- Order seeds and plants from mail order catalogs. They will tell you how hardy these plants are by USDA zones. Our zone is 10.
- Check for weather and animal damage to your plants.
- Winter is not over yet so continue to protect your delicate outdoor plants.

Marilynn Chambers

# SAFE FOOD EXTENSION DATES

WHAT DO THOSE DATES MEAN & HOW LONG CAN I KEEP IT?

## "SELL BY DATE"

A manufacturer's suggestion to the grocery store for dates by which a product should be sold. This date does not determine quality.

	<b>MILK</b> <b>1 WEEK</b>		<b>HARD CHEESE</b> <b>6 MONTHS</b>
	<b>EGGS</b> <b>4-5 WEEKS</b>		<b>PLANT-BASED MILK</b> <b>6 MONTHS</b>
			<b>BUTTER</b> <b>3 MONTHS</b>

## "BEST BY" / "USE BY"

When the product's flavor and quality will be best. After this date, the product is still safe to eat even though nutrients and quality slowly decline.

	<b>BREAD</b> <b>4 DAYS ON SHELF</b> <b>14 DAYS IN REFRIGERATOR</b> <b>3 MONTHS IN FREEZER</b>		<b>WHITE RICE</b> <b>BROWN RICE 1-2 YEARS</b>
	<b>WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR</b> <b>6 MONTHS</b>		<b>WHITE FLOUR</b> <b>12 MONTHS</b>
	<b>CEREAL/ OATMEAL</b> <b>1 YEAR</b>		<b>SPAGHETTI SAUCE</b> <b>18 MONTHS</b>
			<b>PASTA</b> <b>2-3 YEARS</b>
	<b>CANNED FRUIT/CANNED SOUP 1-2 YEARS</b> <b>CANNED MEAT/CANNED FISH 3 YEARS</b> <b>CANNED BEANS 3 YEARS</b>		<b>DRY BEANS</b> <b>1 YEAR</b>
			<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> <b>18 MONTHS</b>
			<b>CRACKERS</b> <b>8 MONTHS</b>

## "EXPIRATION DATE"

Only used on baby formula, medicines, and vitamins, and should not be used after the date.










# NEW YEARS EVE PHOTOS

More NYE photos are available for viewing in the Scrapbook at the clubhouse



