

HILLTOPPER

DECEMBER 2022

PALOMAR ESTATES WEST



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MILLENNIUM MEMO DECEMBER 2022

According to the Governor's website, the California Legislature passed 1,166 bills this year. 997 of those were signed into law, 169 were vetoed. As far as I can tell, there are only 2 new laws that might impact Palomar West.

SB 869—Manager Training

This new law requires managers of Manufactured Home Communities to complete a 6-hour online training course, plus 2 hours of continuing education every 2 years. Tenant activists fought hard for this, although I'm not sure why. 6 hours isn't much training.

Debbie is qualified to teach these classes, but if the law requires her to take a course, that's what she'll will do. She doesn't need it, but if it's a day off work, she won't mind.

AB 2031—Meet & Consult

"Management shall meet and consult with the homeowners, upon written request, within 30 days of the request, either individually, collectively, or with representatives, or with a group of homeowners who have signed a request to be so represented."

I'm not sure why that required a new law, but I guess some Park owners won't talk to their residents. It's been a while since we've gotten together, but we're happy to do so any time the PEWRA Board suggests.

In More Relevant News

- Regarding the recent Street Seal project: "we put out notice after notice, phone call after phone call and still get people that drive through barriers, walk where they shouldn't and just don't respect the attempt to make the Park better."

Really people? We try to do something nice...

- SPARC, our resident services partner, is planning a fun Holiday Event on Dec. 20. It's at Palomar East, but up to 20 of you are invited. There will be Band & Bingo (with holiday music), a catered lunch...sounds fun, doesn't it?
- This month's Kudos go to the Park Staff, for getting through a tough COVID attack. Felipe, Gayle & Debbie all contracted the bug, leaving a skeleton crew at times. Thanks so much to George, who really stepped up in Felipe's absence.

A Risky Gift?

One resident told me that she got her husband a dog for an early Christmas present—a Pug, actually. "Despite the squashed nose, bulging eyes and rolls of fat, the dog seems to like him," she said. I'm glad they're getting along.

Have a Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year!

George Turk

- Dog Park Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Please be respectful of our neighbors around the dog park.
- Oh, I almost forgot. Please pickup after your dog.
- Do not let your dog on anyone's property unless invited.



Holiday Crew Schedule

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays the Park Office will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday December 26th, as well as the following Friday December 30th and Monday January 2nd. As always we will be leaving the Park in Doug's capable hands when the office is closed. Doug will be opening the Clubhouse, Pool and Jacuzzi making sure the chemicals are balanced and the facilities are ready for your enjoyment. For any Park emergencies don't hesitate to call 1-888-518-6064 and they will contact Doug. Throw in a Happy Birthday wish for Doug if you see him on Christmas Eve.

Another Trash Tip

When putting your cans at curbside for pick-up remember not to place them with the wheels in the gutter. We know it just feels like they fit there perfectly but if we have any heavy rain the rushing water can force the barrels over. We also need to remember to space the cans about a foot apart so the EDCO truck arms can easily pick up each can without knocking the other ones over.

Watch Your Speed

Both inside the Park and outside we encourage everyone to watch your speed especially during this Holiday Season. With lots more Holiday gatherings this is always a time to be just a little more cautious. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy.

FROM THE PEW BOARD

Hello Neighbors:

The weather has certainly cooled down, and the ocean views from our little slice of heaven have been spectacular lately. It's hard to believe that Christmas is almost here, and another year will soon have passed.

The October Newcomer Event was a huge success, with 80-plus residents being introduced to the 27 different activities offered at PEW. Cindy Palermo and her committee—Mary Ahart, Cathy Koenig, Kaylee McDowell, Marie McElligott, and Kim Stevenson—deserve huge congratulations for all their hard work in putting this event together. I'd also like to thank Cathie Byrd for being the liaison between the board and the committee.

The signs at the dog park were very much out of date, so new signs with updated rules have been ordered. I'd like to remind everyone not to let your dog off its leash until it is inside the dog park and to please keep your dog's barking under control. Your neighbors who live around the dog park will very much appreciate this. While I'm on the dog subject, recently someone left a bag with their dog's waste under one of the benches at the gazebo on the hill. I'm sure this was an accident, but please try and remember to take your bag with you—and thank you for picking up after your dog!

The Social Committee put on a fantastic Halloween party. Residents got in the spirit and dressed up in some really amazing costumes. Craigsband had everyone out on the dance floor, and a great time was had by all.

Melissa Szilagyi has volunteered to be PEW's new librarian. Thank you to Eileen LaLone for her service as librarian and for the great job she did in the role.

The Holiday Food Drive is going on through December 5th. If you would like to donate, please do so by dropping off your canned goods at the home of Garry and Mellissa in Space 454. The Toys 4 Tots Holiday Drive will begin on November 25th and go through December 19th. If you would like to help bring joy to a smiling little face, please drop off new, unwrapped toys to Bob and Pat Taylor in Space 440.

There will be no board meeting in January, however, a Crime Prevention Specialist from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Marcos Patrol Station will be here on January 3rd at 6:00 pm to introduce us to the Neighborhood Watch program. This is something I'm sure many residents will be interested in learning more about.

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or any other cultural or religious celebration in December, I wish you all a very Merry, Happy, and Wonderful Holiday Season.

Cheers,

Tricia

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ROBO CALLS

Just a quick reminder that before you request a robo call to make sure if there is set up or take down necessary to advise Debbie in the office. Thanks for your help in this and it will keep everyone in the loop. Regular robo calls for groups in the community do not require notification to the office. Have a good one and thanks! Claudeen Lindsay



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch program is one of the most successful and least costly crime prevention programs available. Neighborhood Watch is a cooperative effort between the San Diego County Sheriff's Department and members of the community. It is designed to help reduce residential burglaries and other crimes. Participants learn how to identify and report suspicious activity; better safeguard their home and property, be prepared in case of emergencies, and other crime prevention resources.

AT THE MEETING WE WILL DISCUSS HOW TO APPROACH CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS

MEETING DETAILS

Tuesday, January 3rd 2023

6:00 P.M.



Palomar West Estates Clubhouse

1930 W. San Marcos Blvd.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Darlene Pienta	2
Eleanor Flaherty	3
Diane Dripps	4
Bert Ireland	4
Christine Parkman	4
Stan Weber	4
Angelina Hill	5
Eyvonne Manley	5
Joan Gehringer	6
Beverly Snavelly	6
Joan Barmakian	7
Simon Spears	7
Carlos Canales	8
Vicky Grage	8
Harold Meek	8
Leslie Williams	9
Dana Eads	10
Shelby Asch	11
Ramon Ortiz	11
Michael LaLone	12
John Mitsakis	14
Richard Dripps	15
Linda Scott	15
Cristina Bolton	16
Jane Cadis	16

K.C. Butler	17
Tom Gooch	18
Teri Sundeen	18
Michael Wilkinson	18
Mary Ahart	19
Lisa Kaufman	19
Trish Blalock	20
Pamela Best	21
Gloria Cartagena	21
Ray Grage	21
Mary McGraw	22
Betty Neibauer	22
Chuck Thomas	22
Alfons Hollenstein	23
Lori Magnusson	23
Terry Harens	24
Charles Hillman	24
Doug Tickner	24
Judy Cosgrove	26
Amy McCurry-Appe	26
Arleen Schlafer	26
John Shryock	27
Ben Johnson	28
Margarite Sherman	28
Lenetta Gee	31

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BOARD

President: Tricia Spears
Secretary: Jo Gehringer

Vice President: Cathie Byrd
Treasurer: Michael Wilkinson

Members

Garry Larson, Katie Rodriguez, Dita Kemp

Board Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm in the Pavilion

SOCIAL CONNECTION

Linda Swink – Chairperson, Eileen LaLone - Treasurer, Claudeen Lindsay- Secretary
Cathy Bassett, Herlinda Mahler, Simon Spears, Cathie Byrd, Margaret Scotto
Arleen Schlafer, Rusty Bassett, Merlin Chancellor, Janet Timian

HILLTOPPER COMMITTEE

Debbie McQuillan and Mary Wallace, Editors

READY ADVISORY PANEL

Bryan Cooper, Mary Wallace
Cindy Palermo, Lee Tydlaska, Liz Larkin

BREAKFAST COMMITTEE

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

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 & DAY</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Aqua Exercise	2:30 pm Tu & F	Trish Coy	760-536-9338
Billiards (Men)	9 am Tu	Stan Lindsay	760-598-0582
Billiards (Women)	1:30 pm M	Gerri Harper	760-500-8681
Bingo	6:50 Th	Delane Johnson	612-240-4049
Breakfast	1 st Sat 8:30 am	Mikkie Sawyer	760-690-7825
Bridge	1:30 pm M	Connie Krell	760-734-6522
Darts	6-8 pm W Game Room	Chuck Thomas	707-799-6555
Dog Park	8 am- 8 pm Daily	Debbie McQuillan	858-663-2822
Garden Club	1 st M 2 pm	Ann Kreile	760-421-8338
Let's Dine Out	Times vary	Christine Parkman	559-779-8380
Library	Open Daily	Melissa Szilagyi	760-216-7182
Mahjong	1 pm Th	Kim Stevenson	760-703-4872
Medical Rehab Lending Closet	Open as needed.	Rusty Bassett	619-301-9551
		Jesse Nieto	408-666-8088
Mexican Train	2 nd and 4 th Tu 4:30 pm	Margie Farrelly	760-855-8416
Movie Night/ Dinner & Dance Nights	Dates Vary	Simon Spears	760-583-1549
Pickleball	8am-10am M-W-F Pickleball Club Group play Beginners are welcome!	Margaret Scotto	714-501-4345
Ping Pong	Tu 10:30 am	Nejla Gharajedaghi	760-536-9583
R.E.A.D.Y. Panel Emergency Preparedness		Mary Wallace	619-887-0700
		Bryan Cooper	858-342-3335
Shuffleboard	1:30 pm M	Rusty Bassett	619-301-9551
Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance	10 am M-W-F	Maria Barnabe	619-886-2779
Social Connection	Dates Vary	Linda Swink	760-855-2008
Tai Chi	9-10 am Th		
Tennis	9 am W & Sa	Rob Edwards	760-807-5683

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If you notice any errors on the list, please contact the Hilltopper at pewhilltopper@gmail.com

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Tai Chi 9-10 am Mahjong 1 pm Bingo 6:50 pm Darts 6-8 pm	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am	Breakfast 8:30 am
4	5	6 G/T/B	7	8	9	10
	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Women's Billiards 1:30 pm Garden Club 2 pm	Men's Billiards 9am	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Darts 6-8 pm	Tai Chi 9-10 am Mahjong 1 pm Bingo 6:50 pm	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am	Hilltopper Submissions Due
11	12	13 G/T	14	15	16	17
	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Women's Billiards 1:30 pm	Men's Billiards 9 am Mexican Train 4:30 pm	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Movie Night "Love Actually" 6 pm Darts 6-8 pm	Tai Chi 9-10 am Mahjong 1pm Bingo 6:50 pm	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Potluck Holiday Party 5-9 pm	
18	19	20 G/T/B	21	22	23	24
	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Women's Billiards 1:30 pm	Dog Park sprayed @9am Men's Billiards 9 am Holiday Band & Bingo 11-1 @PEE Cooking with Katie 4:00 pm	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Darts 6-8 pm		Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am	
25	26	27 G/T	28	29	30	31
Merry Christmas	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Women's Billiards 1:30 pm	Men's Billiards 9 am Mexican Train 4:30 pm	Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am Darts 6-8 pm		Live 2 B Healthy Strength & Balance 10 am	New Year's Party in the Park 5pm
EDCO comes on Tuesday. Which cans to put out is listed on the calendar by code: G=Green/Compost & Yard Waste B=Blue/ Recycling T= Black/Trash						



B R E A K F A S T

Three weeks before Christmas

Not a Resident in sight

But, we're busy creating a menu

That's "tasty" alright!

Come "Rudolph" Come "Blitzen"

Surely, including PEW citizens

Join us, Saturday December 3rd - 8:30am for;

For a most wonderful time of year!

Then, have a..... MERRY CHRISTMAS, one and all

And...A Happy New Year!

Mikkie



THE ULTIMATE ROMANTIC COMEDY

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In Concert



Social Connection



Hugh Grant Liam Neeson Colin Firth Laura Linney Emma Thompson Alan Rickman Keira Knightley Martine McCutcheon Bill Nighy Rowan Atkinson

The Ultimate Christmas Comedy

'Simon says'

MOVIE NIGHT

LOVEactually

December 14th – 6.00pm Showing at the Pavilion

Please sign-up as spaces are limited to 30 – Thank you



HOLIDAY POTLUCK

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CASUAL FREE HOLIDAY PARTY

December 16th | 5:00 to 9:00 pm

Turkey and ham provided.

Bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert suitable for 6 people.

BYOB

MUSIC PLAYLIST & DANCING | 50/50 drawing

OPTIONAL WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE



Gift exchange is optional

Bring a wrapped gift maximum value of \$15

This might be a gift at home you have received and would like to regift

Brought to you by the PEW Social Connection

Please sign up at the club house by December 12th. Park residents only.



Holiday Band and Bingo!

Attend SPARC's Band and Bingo event where you can enjoy FREE festive live music and play bingo with neighbors and friends!

Date: Tuesday, December 20th

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Palomar East Clubhouse

- Free Lunch
- Bingo Prizes
- Live Music
- Max of 40 residents may attend
- Sign ups are mandatory. Call the office to sign up! Sign up in the office!
- Lunch options are being discussed and will be posted in November.



Sign up in the office for this exciting event! Deadline to sign up is December 15. Don't wait, space is limited to the first 20 residents who register. Only those first 20 will be admitted.





Social Connection

New Years Gala

Saturday December 31st 5.00 pm

Join us at the Clubhouse for live music with Craigsband, Chicken Marbella, Rice, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and 50/50

\$15.00

Sign up by December 21st

Guests welcome.



We are Sorry to Report

Robert Melson

Robert Lyle Melson, 93, died October 31, 2022 in Vista, California surrounded by family. The first Melson born in Connecticut, Bob graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1951 with a BS in Business Administration. During his 4 years in the Air Force, he was involved with IBM punch card machines, and later married Joan Marie Brandt. He was primarily involved in purchasing departments with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Ensign-Bickford (working on the Apollo space program) and Thermos. After a divorce, he moved to California with his new wife Nancy Bounty residing in Simi Valley and San Marcos. In addition to authoring a book on covered bridges with Nancy, Bob worked in the aeronautical industry until he was 91. His zest for life showed through hours of boogie-boarding and relaxing at the beach. He was predeceased by his first wife Joan, his second wife Nancy, his daughter Donna, and his son Scott. He is survived by two sons John (Eva) and Peter (Jeanne) and several grandchildren and stepchildren. Donations can be made to the Lustgarten Foundation.



Pat Dobbins

Pat Dobbins died on October 13, 2022 at the age of 100. She is survived by Cal Dobbins to whom she married for over 21 years. Many of us remember their wheelchair dancing at the various Social Events. There was a Celebration of Life on November 13th. I am sure that Cal will welcome all visitors.

Debbie McQuillan



On a Happier Note

Kudoos to Our Resident Baker

Arleen Schlafer, our resident baker for Social Connection and Dining Out.



Hand and Foot Card Game

Hand and Foot is a North American game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the hand, which is played first, and the foot, which is played when the hand has been used up. The objective is to get rid of all the cards from your 'Hand', and then 'Foot' by melding them. A Meld is a set of 3 - 7 cards of the same rank, that are placed face-up. It cannot have less than three cards or more than seven cards. A Meld belongs to the team, and not any individual player.

I, Kim Stevenson, would like to restart the Hand and Foot Card Group. Please call me if you are interested. 760-703-4872

Dine Out

There is no Dine Out this month. See you in January.



Cooking With Katie

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

Date: Tuesday, December 20
Time: 4pm-5:30pm
Location: Palomar West Clubhouse

Demo: Holiday Appetizers
Sign up at the clubhouse to get a spot for this free, tasty class! Sign-up List goes up on 1st of each month. Class max of 25

NOVEMBER RECIPES

YELLOW CURRY SURPRISE

1 bottle Yellow Curry
1/2 can Coconut Milk
1 can Garbonzo Beans (drained)
1 pkg. pre cut Butternut Squash

Microwave squash according to instructions.
In a saucepan, mix the curry, coconut milk, Beans and squash, cut in small uniform pieces.
Warm gently. Serve over rice or with Naan Bread.

BULGARIAN SOUP

1 box organic Chicken Broth
1 box of pre cooked Lentils
1 bag frozen Chimichurri Rice
1 jar Eggplant Garlic Spread

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan

POLENTA CHILI BAKE

1 tube pre cooked Polenta
2 cans Turkey Chili
1/2 Onion (chopped)
1 can sliced black olives (drained)
1 1/2 C. Shredded Cheddar Cheese

In a 8x8 baking dish, mash 2/3 of The polenta to cover the bottom of the pan. (Use a little water and Wet hands to smooth) Sprinkle the onions over the polenta. Spoon the chili over the onions. Crumble remaining 1/3 bit of Polenta over chili. Put shredded Cheese evenly over chili and top with olives. Bake at 350 for approx 30mins or until hot and bubbly

Garden Club

We had a great meeting this month with lively discussions around plant infestations and future events. Our club is looking forward to a Holiday Decoration Workshop and the March 5th speaker. We have yet to set a date to visit the mushroom farm to get free mushroom compost.



During our December meeting we will have a Holiday Decoration Workshop. This club activity members can create living decorations using succulents. The club will provide Spanish moss, glue guns, glue, floral wire, and limited supply of succulents.

Please bring a (one) small form 4" to 6" for example a gourd, Styrofoam ball/cone, wire form or small bowl/basket. To decorate the form, bring your favorite succulent clippings, holiday ribbon, dried berries, small nuts, small holiday decorations, and of course your creativity.

Our March 6th speaker will be Ron Wood covering everything in the monarch butterfly universe. He will bring with him butterfly attracting native plants to sell. This will undoubtedly prove to be an intriguing and engrossing hour.

Thank you to Shirley Heller, Jean Ash and Sally Jeans for the wide variety of refreshments. We always look forward to the sweet treats at the end of our meeting.

We will see you at our next meeting, Monday December 5th at 2pm, bring succulent cuttings to share and exchange.

Happy gardening,

Merlin Chancellor

TO DO LIST FOR DECEMBER 2022

- Plant Pansies and Snapdragons for winter color in borders and garden beds.
- Start cool season vegetables.
- Keep weeding but ease back on watering as fall rains begin.
- Camellias can be planted now as well as in spring.
- Add organic matter to flower borders and beds.



FEATURED PLANT FOR NOVEMBER: PANSIES

Pansies, (*Viola x wittrockiana*), the flowers with colorful "faces" are a lively addition for fall gardens in borders, flower beds and patio containers. They also can make a cover planting bulbs. Though pansies belong to the viola family and are perennials, in Southern California we tend to treat them as cool-season annuals. On the coast, plant pansies in full sun, and inland, in partial shade (at least six hours of full sun per day). They like morning sun and partial shade in the later day. Before planting in our clay soil, add amendment or compost. Pansies grow about 8 inches high. To fill in a flower bed, plant them 6-8 inches apart. Remove dead flowers to prolong blooming season. Water regularly and fertilizer with a balanced fertilizer, not nitrogen-heavy as that can result in more foliage instead of flowers. Pansies are very popular for containers and window boxes. Use loose,

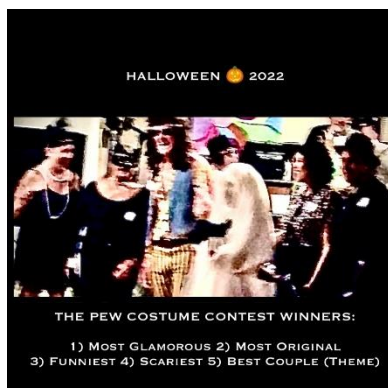
well-draining potting mix and containers with good drainage. Pinch off leggy growth and deadhead regularly. Again, feed with balanced liquid fertilizer every few weeks. An added benefit: pansies attract butterflies. Did you know that pansies are edible? They have a mild minty flavor and make for a lovely edible flourish on a salad or dessert. Pansies can be found in nurseries from fall through spring and can be planted until the weather gets hot.

Source: *Sunset Western Gardenbook, Spruce.com, Almanac.*

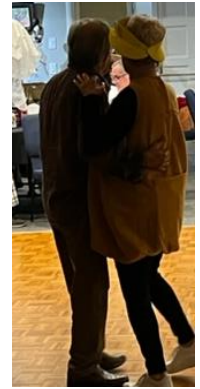
FALL PLANTING

- Daffodils planted in November and December should bloom in March.
- Fall is the best time to plant trees and perennials In our zone 10. The weather is cooler and our rainy season is beginning.
- Begonias, lobelia and dianthus do well when planted in the fall.

Halloween Party Pictures



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California State Library Parks Pass – Free Day Use at State Parks

San Diego-area libraries have free California State Parks passes for vehicle day use that can be checked out like a book.

Library card holders can place a parks' pass on hold through the library's online catalog, and then pick it up at the library and borrow it for a certain number of days. For example, the Oceanside Public Library lets patrons borrow the pass for seven days; each library has its own time limit. The pass can be used at more than 200 participating California state parks.

The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with up to nine people or a highway licensed motorcycle.

To get a free county library card, which is required to check out passes and library books and other materials, visit

<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/services/lending/librarycard>

For more information on checking out a pass from a San Diego County library, visit https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30806 or visit your local public library in person or online. If you don't know where your local public library is located, visit library.ca.gov/branches.

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Phone: (760) 891-3000

Submitted by Mary Wallace