

A Newsletter for Crest

Volume 15

January-February 2013

Number 1

By Linda Hjelle



A Big Ole "Happy New Year 2013" to each and every one of you! I hope your holidays were full of joy and you are working on your resolution list one more time!

I have a personal resolution this year. It is

to make the Crest Community Association a healthy and thriving organization. I realize from experience over the past few years that folks are happy to volunteer and contribute to the community if the task is not overwhelming. My goal is to show you some areas where we need help and hope that each one of you will take on a little piece to make our community thrive. Remember this clubhouse, donated to the community by the Cornelius family many decades ago, has no support system other than Crest residents. The ongoing cost to pay the monthly bills for the clubhouse is around \$600 including insurance, taxes and maintenance. Check out page 13 and sign up for just one task and we will succeed!



Speaking of supporting the CCA, there are a couple of great events coming up this month. Thanks to the combined efforts of the Crest Library and Crest Community Association, there will

be an electronic recycling event on Sunday, January 6th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Nancy Jane Park across from the CCA clubhouse. Did you get new electronic toys for Christmas? The date has been conveniently set so you can recycle your old electronics right after the holidays.. See page 7 for additional information. "Coffee with Dianne Jacob" will be held on January 18th at 8:30 am at the Clubhouse. Stop



by for a cup of coffee with your county supervisor, share your concerns, and hear her bring you up to date on issues regarding your community and the

County.

Don't forget to stop by the CCA clubhouse on February 6 from 5-7 for another great dinner. A homemade dinner is hard to come by but the Crest folks do it right! Where else can you get a great dinner for only \$6?

Welcome to Paula Soltero, new branch manager of the Crest Library.

"I've worked for the County Library for 25 years,



most recently at the Spring Valley branch for 9 years, another 9 years at the Lemon Grove branch and several other branches such as La Mesa, Lakeside and the south county. I hope to bring even more

exceptional and quality programs and services to the community of Crest. I hope to get a Friends of the Library (FOL) group started in order to support our programs and events. I'm getting familiar with the community; everyone's been so nice. I've attended the Kiwanis Breakfasts and am hoping to get the Crest Elementary School visits started again. I'm also trying to increase our circulation and program attendance at the branch so I'm encouraging all our local residents to come and visit us. A little about me? I've lived in Lakeside now for about 31/2 years, prior to that I lived in the Linda Vista area, a few blocks from USD. I have two boys, 26 & 20 and a 3 year old granddaughter.





JANUARY & FEBRUARY EVENTS @ CREST LIBRARY

Children's Programs Coloring Table Every Tuesday during open hours PJ Story-time Tuesday January 22nd and February 19th at 6:30 pm Baby Story-time Every Friday at 10:30 Teen Programs Video Game Fun! PlayStation & Wii for your enjoyment! Make it and Take it Crafts Every Friday Free Supplies Provided! Adult Programs FREE BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:00-12:00 Call for an appointment Phone 619-442-7083

> Mystery lovers; and any who just love to read January book of the Month is: <u>Reading Lolita in Tehran</u> February book of the Month: <u>Lolita</u> Submit your comments on the book in the Library or At: <u>Http://crestlibrarymysterybookclub.blogspot.com</u>

CLUB DE LECTURA LEYENDO JUNTOS Participa comunicando tú opinión en nuestro blog acerca Del libro, en Enero: <u>Leer "Lolita in Teherán"</u> En Febrero: <u>Lolita</u>

Saturday Family Craft Program 11 a.m. January 5th & February 16th - Ribbon Jewelry, January 12– Glass Etching - Bring your own glassware and we provide the materials January 19th and February 23rd February 2nd Lego's, Friendship bracelets January 26th and February 9th

Platicas De Vida/ Improve family life classes in Spanish, El Curso es de tres semanas

Empezando Enero 29 los martes de 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Crest Contacts

Crest Community Contacts												
Crest Community Assn. Lori Johnson 588-8806												
ljjohnson@ucsd.edu	Lon Johnson	500-0000										
Crest Comm.Church	Kerri Lambert	442-3736										
crestchurch@sbcglobal.net	(email)	112 5750										
Crest Black Board	Kathy	440-6097										
(Call Mary if you do not get												
callback from Kathy in 24	Mary	447-7199										
hours)		220.0021										
Clubhouse Rentals	Dave Silva	320-8021										
rentals@thecrestsun.com Jackie – 442-1018	(email)											
Crest Fire Safe Council	Kandhy Franklin	44-crest										
crestfiresafecouncil@yahoo.com	(email)	444-4996										
Crest Garden Club	Arlene Palmer	441-0187										
Rold@sbcglobal.net	Marsha	441 0107										
Crest Historical Scty.	Dorothy Miller	444-0968										
Crest Kiwanis	Dennis Plunkett	335-7401										
denplunkett@yahoo.com		555-7401										
Crest Library	Paula	442-7083										
paula.soltero@sdcounty.ca		112 / 000										
<u></u>												
Crestridge Reserve	Cathy Chadwick	749-5767										
Crest School	Office	588-3128										
www.cajonvalley.net	(website)											
Crest Sun Newsletter	Linda Hjelle	440-8540										
editor@thecrestsun.com	(email)	517-9838										
Information												
winters72@hotmail.com	Chris Seebold	447-5826										
The Crest Sun website	Karin Weiss	579-3951										
webmaster@thecrestsun.com	(email) Kandhy Franklin	444 4006										
E-Crest-rians	-	444-4996										
St Louise Church	Father Burnia	444-3076										
Sub-Regional Planning. crestplanning.org	Judy Bowen	440-0783										
	(website)											
	p Lines	244 6000										
Child Abuse Hot line Highway Patrol:	(800)	344-6000										
Traffic Related	(858)	637-3800										
Abandoned Vehicles	(619)	441-4264										
Sheriff (non-emergency)	Dispatch (858)	565-5200										
Alpine Station	(619)	659-2600										
Licensing Division	(858)	974-2020										
San Miguel Fire Dst	Business office.	670-0500										
Crest Fire Office	Burn Permits	588-8112										
Fire Marshal	Marsha Larsen	660-5356										
Public Info Officer	Leonard Villarreal	660-5359										
Fire Chief	August Ghio (website)	660-5351										
www.smgfire.org Adult Protective Svs	、 <i>,</i>	510 2020										
Child Abuse Hot Line	(800) (800)	510-2020 344-6000										
Animal Control	(760)	438-2312										
Auto Repair, Bureau	(800)	952-5210										
Border Patrol	(619)	662-7321										
	(010)	55 <u></u> 75 <u>5</u> 1										

	-	n					
CALTRANS	(619)	688-6785					
Code Enforcement	(858)	694-2705					
Contractors Board	(Fraud) (800)	321-2752					
Crime Stoppers	(619)	531-1547					
FBI (telephone scam)	(858)	565-1255					
Fish & Game	(951)	443-2944					
Illegal Dumping	(858)	495-5143					
Noise Abatement (dogs),							
abandoned vehicles,	(858)	694-3741					
solid waste complaints	()						
Planning & Land Use	(858)	694-3741					
Poison Control	(800)	876-4766					
Postal Police (mail)	MailFraud(877)	876-2455					
Real Estate fraud/info	(619)	525-4192					
Road Conditions	(800)	427-7623					
Secret Service -Fraud	Currency/Credit	557-5640					
Social Services	(619)	401-6000					
SD Regional Center	(858)	576-2938					
US Forest Service	(619)	(619) 445-6235					
Stores ar	nd Restaurants	5					
Crest Foods	Kevin pg 18	444-8132					
Rainbow Farms Mrkt	Mark –pg 6	444-7504					
Ad	vertisers						
American Solar Direct	Steve – pag16	855-Solar					
Bowlby Electric	George pg 10	440-3051					
Chid Care	Stephanie pg 8	838-9948					
Crest Computer Guys	pg 12	800-571-9645					
Kathy Kuts	Kathy – pg 19	447-1945					
Konrad Leak & Assoc. ion	pg 8	443-1979					
Knox Reprographics	pg 22	230-6300					
Lady Bug Lather	ladybuglather@	Pg 8					
	yahoo.com	-					
Marvelous Organizing	Risa – pg 19	231-1113					
Mystic Canyon Massage	Barbara pg 12	606-5879					
Notary on the Spot	Betty pg 19	820-3062					
Real Estate & Loans SD Homes	Rayna –pg 21	922-2524					
Toth Insurance Solutions	Jennifer pg 10	246-9589					
Soho Bookkeeping	Denise pg 8	(360)770- 0483					
	1	0105					

Happy New Year from the Crest Bunco Babes (remember the former Lawn Chair Brigade?)



	JANUA	RY 2013						1		RY 2013						
	S	м	Т 1	W 2	TH 3	F 4	S 5		S	M	т	w	тн	F 1	S 2	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	27	28	29	30	31				24	25	26	27	28			
I			С	alen	dar c	of Ev	ents	Ja	nuar	y-Fel	oruar	'y 20'	13			
1/06	/13	10am-	2nm	FRE	EELE	CTRO	NICS RE	ECY	CLING		T – Na	ncv Jar	ne Park			
01/2		8-10 ar					– Clubł					loy dai				
• ., _	0, 10	0.00					0.000									
01/0	8/12	1:00 Tu	lesday	Yea	rly Histo	orical S	Society C	Gen	eral Me	eting-	Crest L	ibrary				
01/0	9/13	5-7 pm	Wed				January									
01/1	0/13	6:30 pr	n –	Kiwa	anis Bo	ard Me	eeting –	Clu	ibhouse	9						
01/1	4/13	11:00 a	am	Gard	den Clu	b Mee	ting Mar	sha	a for De	tails 44	0-1167					
01/1	4/13	7:00 p	m	Sub	Regior	nal Plar	nning Gr	oup	D –							
01/1	5/13	5:30 - 1			CCA Board Meeting (before general meeting – closed session)											
		7:00 pr	n		CCA General Meeting (Crest Community Association) – Clubhouse											
04/4	0/4.0	Tues			olic invit			<u> </u>								
01/1	3/13	6:00 pr	n		San Miguel Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 2850 Orange Way – Spring Val http://www.smgfire.org/Board/agenda.htm for agenda											
01/1	8/13	8:30 ar	n				e Jacob				-	iua				
01/1	0/13	0.50 ai		Con		Diami		- C		JUNUUS	5					
01/2	1/3	6:00 pr	n	Kiwa	anis Ge	neral N	Aeeting -	– vi	sitors w	velcome	e – Club	phouse				
01/2	6/13	8:00-10	:00	Kiwa	anis Bre	eakfast	– Clubh	nous	se – all	invited						
0.0 /0	- / / 0															
02/0	5/12	1:00 pr	n- TU	Histo	orical S	ociety	Mtg – Li	bra	ry							
2/6/1	2	5-7 pm		CCA	dinne	r										
02/1	1/13	9:30 -	Mon	Cres	st Garde	en Cluk	b –-Call	Ма	rsha foi	r Details	s 440-1	167				
02/1		7:00					nning Gr									
02/1	0/13	6:00 p	m -	San	Miguel		rotectior			oard Me	eeting -	2850	Orange	Way -	- Spring	
		Thurs		Valle	эу											
02/1	8/13	6:00 pr	n	Kiwa	anis Ge	neral N	leeting ·	– vi	sitors w	velcome	e – Cluł	phouse				
02/1	9/13	6:00 - 7	Tues	CCA	Board	Meetir	ng (befo	re c	general	meetin	q – clos	sed ses	sion)			
	-	7:00 pr					eting (Cr							se		
		Tues			olic invit		<u> </u>			2		,				
								าอนร								



Want to Help Track the Bird Population?

According to the AAA Westways Magazine there is a Great Backyard Bird Count each year that helps to track long-term population trends of birds across the US and Canada. From February 15 to 18, birdwatchers of all levels help count birds in their backyards, city parks, etc. and then upload their findings to the website. It takes just a few minutes of your time and a pair of binoculars. Visit <u>www.birdsource.org/gbbc</u> or <u>www.birdcount.org</u> to view the online bird guide and download a regional bird checklist.





CCA Board:

The Board appointed two new members to fill vacant positions until elections in January. Lori Johnson has been appointed to the president position and Linda Hjelle has been appointed as secretary. Other members include Vice President, Barbara Kingsbury, Treasurer, Jackie Grace, and fifth board member, Rick Bradt.

A new board will be elected at the January 15th meeting. We are looking for folks willing to serve a term on the board for the 2013 term.

Nominations to date include:

President	Lori Johnson
Vice – President	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Jackie Grace
Eifth Deerd Member	Barbara King

Fifth Board Member Barbara Kingsbury (appointed) If you are interested in serving on the board, please call Linda Hjelle at 440-8540 or Lori Johnson at 588-8806..

Crest Blackboard: Hi out there in Crestland. This is Kathy Fiedor and I'm still the main person to contact when you want to get your message on the Crest blackboard. My phone # is 619-440-6097. I'll always call you back within one day to get the full details of what you would like on the board so make sure to leave your phone # if you get my answering machine. If, however, I don't call you back (which means I'm out of town, out of the country or off the planet), please call my trusty back-up, Mary, at 619-447-7199.

Also, because of the number of activities in Crest and organizations which post their events, please try to give us at least one week's notice before you need your info up. Thanks.

Electronic Recycling Event Sunday January 6th from 10:00 am -2:00 PM Nancy Jane County Park (Parking Lot) (across from the CCA bldg.)

The State of California is one of the only states in the country with an e-waste recycling program. The state reimburses us for collecting televisions and monitors only if a name, address and phone number is collected from each visitor. Computers, laptops, tablets and smartphones with the potential of being reused are also valuable. The CCA will receive a small donation per pound for computers, laptops, cell phones, televisions and monitors: Printers, copiers, small appliances, remote controls, and other electronics represent a net loss to our company and are not subsidized by the state. However, they will still collect them free of charge as a public service. A special thanks to the County Parks for allowing us to set the bin on the park property and to the Crest Library that has given us this fund raising opportunity.

CCA Membership

Thanks for the people who have rejoined the CCA this year. One of the very special ways you can help support your clubhouse is by becoming a member of the Crest Community Association. The membership runs from July 1 to June 30th. It is not too late to join for this year, however. We are offering a **membership for the remaining year for half price.** This money pays the bills for the clubhouse!

NOTE: The CCA apologizes for not having the 44-CREST phone line adequately covered recently. As you will read, we are working to get our CCA volunteer positions filled.

JOIN THE CCA AND SUPORT YOUR COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE
Note: Membership for the remaining portion of the 2012-13 year is now offered at Half Price – now through June 30 th .
Send this form in with your check made out to the Crest Community Association (CCA) or bring it to the park on
the 4th.
Mailing Address: CCA 113 No Park Dr. El Cajon, CA 92021
Membership Levels
Lifetime \$500Business \$50Family \$35Individual \$25 Senior \$12 (65+)
Name Phone
Address Email: Email:
Interested in volunteering a little or a lot? Check area of interest:
July 4th EventCCA DinnersMusic NightsGardeningBunco



1335 La Cresta Blvd, Crest, CA

619-444-7504

Rainbow Market

Your Neighborhood Store Serving the Community of Crest Since 1999

Check our Lower Prices and Compare Milk,

Eggs, Cereal, Groceries, Beer, Wine

We beat...We match on the Hill prices

Hours: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm (Sun-Thursday- Weekends till 10:00)

ASK ABOUT OUR FREE ICE / FREE LARGE PIZZA DEAL

(With purchase) We accept EBT, Visa, ATM



Thank you for stopping at Rainbow Farms Market and shopping on the "Hill"



ARE YOU GETTING THOSE ANNOYING UNSOLICITED CALLS?



If you have not already done so, you may want to consider registering your phone number with the National Do Not Call Registry. Doing so will limit the telemarketing calls you receive. The National Do Not Call Registry is managed by the

Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency. You may register your phone number online at <u>https://www.donotcall.gov</u> or by calling toll-free, 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236); from the number you wish to register. Registration is free. After you register,

telemarketers covered by the National Do Not Call Registry will have up to 30 days from the date you register to stop calling you.

FILING COMPLAINTS:

If your number has been registered on the National Do Not Call Registry for at least 30 days and you receive an unlawful telemarketing call, you may file a complaint on the registry's website at <u>www.donotcall.gov</u> or by calling the registry's tollfree number at 1-888-382-1222 (TTY, 1-866-290-4236). In order to file a complaint, you must know either the name or the phone number of the company that called you. You also must provide the date that the company called you and your registered phone number. You may provide your name and address, but it's not required for you to submit a complaint.

Please keep in mind that the registry covers most, but not all, telephone solicitations. Calls are still permitted from: (1) collection agencies and creditors, (2) political organizations, (3) charities, (4) pollsters and individuals doing surveys and (5) companies with whom you have an existing business relationship. A company may call you for 18 months after you make a purchase or three months after you submit an inquiry or application.

OTHER TELEMARKETING RULES:

Even if you do not register with the National Do Not Call Registry, you have other rights and protections. You can prohibit individual telemarketers from calling by asking them to put you on their company's do not call list. The Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1991 requires telemarketers (except non-profit organizations) to keep such a list. Keep in mind that the telemarketer's "do not call" list applies only to that individual company. Repeat your request to each business that calls you. (47 CFR 64.1200; 16 CFR 310). In addition, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules prohibit telephone solicitation calls to your home before 8 am or after 9 pm. You may report violations of the TCPA or of the FCC's rules via the FCC's website at <u>http://esupport.fcc.gov/complaints.htm</u> or by calling 1-888-225-5322.

<u>Your registration will not expire</u>. Telephone numbers placed on the National Do Not Call Registry will remain on it permanently due to the Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007, which became law in February 2008. Read more about it at <u>http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2008/04/dncfyi.shtm</u>.



Proceeds to benefit:

The Crest Library and Community Association

Sunday • January 6th • 10am to 2pm

Nancy Jane County Park 120 N. Park Dr. El Cajon, CA 92020



https://www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx

More than recyclin

CCA DINNER Wednesday, February 6, 2013 5-7 PM Adults \$6 Dessert \$1 Kids under 3 eat free! SOHO Bookkeeping & Support, Inc. "Small Office, Home Office" Denise Cote', Owner (360) 770-0483 sohodcote@gmail.com

Independent Bookkeeping & Office Support New to the Crest Community Over 30 years' experience





RENT THE CREST CLUBHOUSE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

EMAIL: <u>Rentals@thecrestsun.com</u> or

Call 44-Crest and leave a message

Child Care by Stephanie For Additional Information, call (619) 838-9948 Teslow@hotmail.com

I am a mother to a 15 month old girl, and am I am willing to keep your children entertained in my home by playing, reading, drawing, doing crafts and whatever it takes to make sure they are SAFE and HAPPY while you are out. We live in a gated community in Crest, and love the outdoors and to go on walks and to the local park. I have a Bachelors' in Psychology and am in the process of getting an at-home daycare license and certification. We have a pet friendly home, which is smoke free. Call or email with questions or to set up a time to meet. My daytime hours are flexible and prices are negotiable.

References are available upon request.

Okay, there has to be some benefits to being old! DISCOUNTS GALORE!

Applebee's: 15% off w/ Golden Apple Card (60+) Arby's: 10% off (55+) Burger King: 10% off (60+) Chick-Fil-A: 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)Chili's: 10% off (55+) Denny's: 10% off, 20% off for AARP members (55+)Einstein's Bagels: 10% off baker's dozen of bagels (60+) Fuddrucker's: 10% off any senior platter (55+) IHOP: 10% off (55+) Jack in the Box: up to 20% off (55+) KFC: free small drink with any meal (55+) Subway: 10% off (60+) Sweet Tomatoes: 10% off (62+) Taco Bell: 5% off; free beverages for seniors (65+) Wendy's: 10% off (55+) Big Lots: 10% off Dress Barn: 10% off (55+) Kmart: 20% off (50+) Kohl's: 15% off (60+) Rite Aid: 10% off on Tuesdays & 10% off prescriptions Ross Stores: 10% off every Tuesday (55+) Albertson's: 10% off first Wednesday of each month (55+) **Car Rentals:** Alamo, Avis, Hertz: up to 25% off for AARP (62+) National Rent-A-Car: up to 30% off **Cell phones:** AT&T: Special Senior Nation 200 Plan \$29.99/month (65+) Jitterbug: \$10/month cell phone service (50+) Verizon Wireless: Verizon Nationwide 65 Plus Plan \$29.99/month (65+).

Crest Tidbits:

New Name for Crest Community Church

After much thought and prayer, we are changing the name of the church. We are in a new season of life, and a lot of new things are going on at the church. Our new name is going to be, **New Seasons Church Crest.**

Marie Bradt recently retired from the Cajon Valley school district and has embarked on a new career. Marie spent October in Salt Lake City in training, has graduated and now is employed as a flight attendant for Sky West Airlines. Congratulations on your new exciting career change.

New CCA President Appointed:



A big thank you to Lori Johnson for volunteering to fill the vacant board position for the Crest Community Association. For those who have not had the pleasure of meeting Lori, we hope you will attend the next CCA meeting and welcome her aboard. Lori has lived in South Crest for five and a half

years with her husband, Matt, their dog, Buck, and two cats. Lori is a clinical nurse educator for UC San Diego Health System. The Johnson family has been in San Diego for five generations. Matt Johnson's great grandfather was a conductor on the original trolley line, and his grandmother, Marqueen "Marge" Johnson. was a long time Crest resident on Highline Trail.



A New Year and a New Restaurant in Crest By Dori Guzman

(Welcome aboard to Dori, our newest Crest Sun writer. Dori has lived in Crest for four years and enjoys gardening, cooking and hiking and of course being a great mom to her teenage daughter)

Crest already has a great Italian Deli; coming in January we will also have a Mexican restaurant serving fresh and delicious food. **Sonora Mexican Food** will be located next to Rainbow Market.

Longtime residents may remember there was a Mexican restaurant in the same location about ten years ago. The same owner, Jim, is back and looking forward to serving up authentic and delicious Mexican favorites. While he doesn't live in Crest, Jim has been in the area for many years - he once owned the Rainbow Market. His wife is from Sonora, Mexico (hence the restaurant's name!) and he has two adult children.

Jim plans on serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, seven days a week. Order your meal to go, or dine at one of the clean and cozy tables. There will be two chefs, bringing over 30 years' experience to Sonora's. There will even be a "Crest Burrito" - a breakfast burrito made with spicy sausage. Top it off with mild, medium, or spicy-hot condiments from the salsa bar.

Planning a party? Let Sonora's do the cooking for you - just call ahead, and your order will be waiting for you to pick up. How easy is that?

So, watch for the grand opening, stop in and say "hi", and try something delicious!

LaCresta Recycling Center Closes

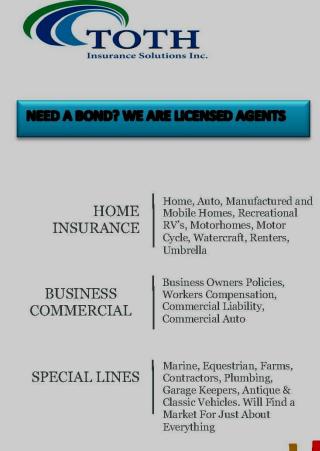
Jim is going to be very busy with his new restaurant and therefore is closing the LaCresta Recycling Center.

Want to be Included in Our Email List?

In an effort to keep you informed, we occasionally send out emails to the community for time sensitive information. If you would like to include your email on the community list, send your email to <u>editor@thecrestsun.com</u> and in the subject line tell us to add you to our email list. If you wish to be dropped from this list in the future, you can just email and asked to be removed. This list will be used only for Crest Updates only.

This memorial, which was placed at the bottom of the La Cresta Grade on December 23, is a reminder of how dangerous our Crest Hill can be. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who have perished in recent months.

GEORGE A. BOWLBY Electrical Contracting 267 Lilac Drive, Crest, CA **Full-Service Electrical Contractor** Serving Southern California Since 1981 **Tenant Improvement** Residential Commercial Commercial Wells Industrial Landscape Lighting Troubleshooting Control Design and Application • **Room Additions and** • Engineering and Consultation Remodel **Emergency Power Systems** • Ranches Free Estimates Give Us a Call ... We Would like to Bid Your Work Office (619) 440-3051 (619) 440-3051 Fax Cell (619) 733-3051 License # 405788



9786 Los Coches Rd. Lakeside, CA 92040 www.tothinsurancesolutions.com

Jennifer@tothinsurancesolutions.com ENSURE THE BEST Cell 619-246-9589 Fax 619-561-2079 Lic.#0H31948

WE WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR CUSTOMERS TO ENSURE THE BEST RATES AND SERVICE



COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIANNE JACOB NOW ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER



County Supervisor Dianne Jacob has added a new tool to stay in touch with her constituents – social media. Jacob, who represents District 2, is now active on Facebook and Twitter, in addition to putting out a print newsletter, The *Jacob Journal*, and maintaining a website – <u>www.dianne.jacob.com</u>. "I've always valued my close contact with folks in my East County district," said Jacob. "These online tools provide more ways to expand those ties, and to let my constituents know about the pressing issues facing our region and the rest of San Diego County."

County Supervisor Dianne Jacob lauded the state's rejection of San Diego Gas & Electric's scheme to bill its customers for the cost of the 2007 wildfires and any future wildfires caused by the utility. "This is a huge win for San Diego County residents -- and for common sense," said Supervisor Jacob. "SDG&E's proposal to charge ratepayers for fires the utility largely caused would have been a grave injustice to ratepayers and victims of the 2007 firestorms."

The California Public Utilities Commission unanimously voted to deny SDG&E's request to create a Wildfire Expense Balancing Account to cover uninsured costs related to the fires.

"Sempra Energy and SDG&E continue to make healthy profits and last year dished out hefty bonuses to their top executives," said Jacob. "The idea that SDG&E cannot afford these costs is nonsense – and I'm glad state regulators appeared to see it the same way."

The 2007 firestorms were among the biggest and deadliest in county history and were largely triggered by SDG&E power lines.

The formal decision can be found at:

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M039/K604/39604551.PDF



CREST-DEHESA-GRANITE HILLS-HARBISON CANYON SUB-REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP

Mailing address: P.O. Box 21489, El Cajon, CA 92021

E-mail: wrplanning@aol.com website: www.crestplanning.org

The mission of the sub-regional planning group is to advise and assist the Director of Planning, the Planning and Environmental Review Board, the Zoning Administrator,

the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors in the preparation, amendment and implementation of community and sub-regional plans.

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Locations rotate between the Dehesa School, The Crest Community Center, and the Harbison Canyon Community Center. Meeting agendas, minutes, locations, and planning commission documents may be found on their website at <u>www.crestplanning.org</u>. The website can also be accessed by going to the <u>www.thecrestsun.com</u> website and clicking on planning group or organizations. The January 14, February 11, March 11, April 15, meetings will be held at the Crest Clubhouse at 7 pm.

The following are segments from the November 19, 2012 minutes regarding Crest. For a full copy of the minutes go to <u>www.crestplanning.org</u>

Judy Bowen provided an update of the Park Lands Dedication Ordinance funds and priority projects: the balance of PLDO funds available for projects in the Subregional Planning Area is \$114,000 as of 31 October 2012; the County Department of Parks and Recreation wants to have a community meeting to discuss the design and costs for the proposed South Lane Park fitness trail project; the Department of Parks and Recreation initial estimate of the costs of project elements (i.e., constructed trails, fitness stations, signs, etc.) plus charges for Department overhead costs (i.e., preparation of design plans, bidding process fees,

construction contingency fees and project management fees) appear to exceed the available PLDO funds. Judy proposed that she would obtain additional information from the Department to verify if a complete fitness trail project of sufficient scope could be accomplished with the available PLDO funds, before scheduling a presentation by the Department at a future Planning Group meeting.

Wally Riggs discussed the Cal Fire assessment charges sent to property owners in the State Responsibility Areas, and encouraged everyone receiving such a bill to consider paying it under protest and appealing the appropriateness of the assessment charge.

Please go to my website for more information or call 619-606-5879

Jesus

Mystic Canyon Massage

Barbara Knight, Holistic Health Practitioner

Located in beautiful Harbison Canyon! Enjoy a massage in a tipi from an experienced, licensed therapist.

www.mysticcanyonmassage.com

Special offer for first time clients: \$50 for a one hour massage (reg. \$70)

Crest Computer Guys

Services offered: Therapeutic relaxation massage, specific work for pain relief, deep tissue, Reiki, pregnancy, sports, cranial sacral therapy. Each massage tailored to the client's needs.

 \Rightarrow 100% Customer Satisfaction \Rightarrow Tutoring and Training

- \Rightarrow 30 Day Warranty
- \Rightarrow \$65 Virus Removal
- \Rightarrow "No Rip Off Guarantee"
- \Rightarrow Free Diagnostics
- \Rightarrow MS & Cisco Certified
- \Rightarrow Insured
- ⇒ Business Services

(800) 571-9645 \$45/Hour for On-Site \$25/Hour For Off Site

For Home Users

 \Rightarrow

 \Rightarrow

Windows, Mac, and Linux

Wireless Networks Setup

High Speed Internet Set-Up

Upgrades and Tune-Ups

Purchasing Advice

⇒ Laptop Upgrades

⇒ Computer Backup

Due to new standards required by city, county, and state, we have had to increase our price for on-site service. Our off-site service is still only \$25/Hr. with free pick up and delivery. Call to ask how you can save \$10 off your next on-site service. Crest Computer Guys offers a new service: the "No Rip Off Guarantee." if you paid the Best Buy™ Geek Squad™ to fix your computer and they don't we will fix it for \$12.50/hr plus price of parts. (receipt from Best Buy™ Geek Squad™ required.)

12





Vaughn

Scott

Call Today

I KNOW I'M NAGGING...

By Linda Hjelle

The Crest Community Clubhouse was first formed when the Cornelius family purchased approximately 700 acres and donated a small lot to build a clubhouse for the community. In 1939 the clubhouse was built by residents at 113 Park Blvd for the La Cresta Women's Club which later became the Crest Civic Group and then was finally renamed to the Crest Community Association.

The original CCA clubhouse burned in the 2003 Cedar Fire. The community immediately commenced to rebuild the clubhouse with almost all volunteer labor. The result is the beautiful building we now occupy.

What I am sharing with you is that the CCA is not an "exclusive club", but it is a building and a community group formed for the purpose of providing support to the community. This also means that the responsibility of the maintenance and support for the building only exists through the efforts of the Crest Community.

The CCA continues to provide events and services to assist the community. In addition to being the official "disaster preparedness center" for Crest, it is a "home base" for many of the organizations such as Kiwanis, Garden Club, and Marie's Painters to name a few. The July 4th event is sponsored by the CCA and is its main fund raiser, but there are also monthly dinners and music nights. However, it is important to realize these gatherings are our official fundraising events to keep the clubhouse running. It takes \$600 a month to pay the building utilities. It literally needs "an entire village" to keep our community clubhouse financially healthy and maintained.

What has happened is that folks have stopped volunteering, and I fear the few volunteers that are left are getting "weary." I know that many of you are willing to help out as long as you are not asked to do monumental tasks, but the hard part is finding out who you are. Would you be willing to occasionally bake a batch of cookies for a music night or buy a loaf of bread for a dinner? You might be willing to help dish up a dinner or set up tables once a year? Maybe you would donate a silent item for the July 4th silent auction or maybe spend a couple of hours pulling weeds at the clubhouse once or twice a year. Have you considered renting the clubhouse for your next social event? Have you joined the CCA to show your support for our community building?

We need some help. Do you see something below that interests you, whether it takes you an hour a year or maybe an hour a month? Email: <u>Lindahjelle@cox.net</u> with your name and number and your area of interest. Drop us a note at CCA 113 Park Blvd. El Cajon, CA 92021 or leave a message at 44-Crest. **Get involved**, **please!**

neip Neeueu	
CCA Board – Vacant: Vice President Secretary	Currently there are two board positions open. The job entails attending monthly board meetings on the third Tuesday of each month to help made decisions as to clubhouse use and activities. A board member needs to support CCA activities (not all, but occasionally help and /or attend CCA dinners). You must be a CCA member to be on the board.
Maintenance	 Can you commit to one of the following: Can you stop by the clubhouse once a week and putting out the trash cans and then returning them inside the fence the next day? Will you volunteer to spend a couple hours a month to pull weeds and prune gardens Could you help with an occasional deep cleaning of clubhouse. Do you have electrical or handyman skills to help when we have issues (example: we can't get the timer to work for the outside lights)?
Renting The Clubhouse	 Have you considered renting the CCA clubhouse for your next anniversary, wedding, or work seminar? Go to www.thecrestsun.com and click on Rent the Clubhouse. An evening rental costs approximately \$175 for CCA members plus insurance. If you check with other community buildings for your upcoming anniversary or wedding, you will find this is a bargain! Plus the building is beautiful. The clubhouse can be rented for parties of 25 or less on an hourly basis on week nights for as little as \$60 for 3 hours. Inquire at rentals@thecrestsun.com or call 44-Crest and leave a message for more information

Help Needed...

	Oh aire Oally Dress an
CCA Dinners	Chair: Sally Bruner
(typically one	Help is needed in the following areas:
dinner a month	Call volunteers and ask them to work the dinner or bring an item
except July and	• Provide a food item i.e. cheese, cookies, bread, etc. toward the monthly dinner
December)	• Help with the dinner. An assignment might include, serving food, set up of tables,
	breakdown of tables and sweeping the floors. Damp mopping where necessary
Membership and	Maintain the CCA data base on Excel.
volunteer database	Keep a list of volunteers and area of interest for volunteer opportunities. Share phone
4	numbers of interested volunteers with the appropriate chair persons
July 4 th committee	Chair: Kevin Nelson. We need to get started early this year it get it right!
	We need both workers and chair persons to organize and get this moving!
	Let us know if you are interested in helping out in any of these areas:
	Planning committee
	Application coordinator (paperwork)
	Street brigade – enlist folks to work the corners during the parade
	Pick up and delivery of signage and blockades
	Parade Coordinator
	Silent Auction committee
	Vendor committee
	 Music Committee (Cathryn Beeks, coordinator)
	 Entertainment for the kids
	Trash, cleanup
Disaldhaand	Advertising Chairmann Kathu Finder, Deckury, Mary Dekingen
Blackboard	Chairman: Kathy Fiedor Back up: Mary Robinson
Advertising	They could use one more back up person.
Special Events	Would you be willing to:
	Coordinate or help with special events i.e. Bunco, Bingo, Music Nights, Santa night.
	Do you have an idea that would help generate revenue for the clubhouse?
The Crest Sun New	
	again this month because I think it is an important communication tool. We will now break it
	nageable pieces so it can continue. Thanks to Denise Cote, Cathryn Beeks, Carol Gilmore
	at have stepped up to help keep The Crest Sun Newsletter afloat. Are there others interested
	f the following areas?
	Coordinate with organization contacts i.e. CCA, Kiwanis, Crestridge, Library, Churches,
From Groups	planning group to make sure the meet the deadline for the upcoming issue. Help format
	their articles if need be. (phone and computer work mostly)
Ad Coordinator	Send notices to advertisers and work with them to get their advertising and money to the
(Denise Cote)	paper before the deadline. This is mostly computer/email work. Document money to
•	give to CCA treasurer (Excel)
Special interest	Are there topics of interest that we need to share with the community?
articles	Dori is onboard to help write special interest articles. Do you have some time to help
	out?
Event	Go to events and take photos or collect photos from the groups to put in the
photographer	paper.(There isn't a lot of room for photos so it isn't a big job)
Format the Paper	Help to organize and input articles into the paper. Help with proofreading
Cathryn Beeks	
Distribution	Stop by the stores and library a couple times a week to pick up donations and deliver papers
Proofing the Paper	Help proof the paper for accurate dates, grammar and content (Thanks to Carol Gilmore,
<u>.</u>	Chris Seebold and Lori for helping this month).
Social Media	Posting on the Crest Sun webpage and Facebook page.
Karen Weiss	
Advertise	It takes advertisers to allow us to print the paper. Check out the back page
Donate	When you pick up a copy of the paper, donate and help pay the cost of the printing.
Donato	Twhen you plot up a copy of the paper, donate and help pay the cost of the printing.



The Earth Discovery Institute Crestridge Ecological Reserve December 2012

Happy Holidays to EDI supporters and all those working for environmental conservation and science education. This newsletter closes the tenth year since EDI stared its inspiring and exciting work to a science based computation in San Diago

connect students and community members to science-based conservation in San Diego County. This newsletter shares updates on our education and outreach programs, and includes resources to get you connected to nature on your smart phone. You'll also find

opportunities to remember us in your holiday giving and register for upcoming events. Cheers!

Individuals, Organizations Step Up to Support EDI

Since our last newsletter, we've received support for our programs from granting organizations, partners, and individuals. The San Diego Foundation Environmental Program granted \$18,000 to EDI to support our education program. San Diego Gas and Electric's Environmental Champions Program selected EDI for a \$10,000 grant, also in support of the education program. Our partner, the Conservation Biology Institute will contract with EDI to provide volunteer support to their south county restoration programs.

Lois Huxtable made a personal donation of \$1,000 which will bring an entire class of students on science and nature school field trip. Andrea and Jerry Johnson contributed \$500 for education as well. Linda and Steve Chase are making a monthly contribution through the Better Giving program at the San Diego Foundation. Native Plant Sales took place this year at both Crestridge and Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserves, netting about \$1,500 in support of EDI programs. Thanks to all the individuals who supported native habitat AND EDI with their purchases. If you or your organization would like to become an EDI supporter, visit our website to make a financial contribution or view our Wish List. (www.earthdiscovery.org)

Education Program Partners with SPAWAR

Student visits to Crestridge are back in full swing. Our first student visitors were from Crest Elementary and Chase Elementary in the Cajon Valley Union School District. Along with our regular activities of hiking, nature observation, watershed and ecosystem exploration, and habitat restoration, students received an extra special experience from a guest instructor. James Rohr, Coordinator of STEM Education Outreach Program at SPAWAR (Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command). This program aims to get kids excited about science, technology, engineering, and math. Dr. Rohr got the students 'hands on' with exciting experiments about air pressure. He'll be training EDI's Field Instructors to continue these engaging activities with students and integrate them into our environmental curriculum. We are grateful for the partnerships we have that share our enthusiasm for getting kids involved in exciting ways with science and nature. Thanks to EDI Board Member, Diana Griffin for initiating this great connection!

Outreach for Conservation

EDI's conservation outreach program has been extremely active this year. Through September, EDI coordinated

- 9 interpretive events for 69 different individual with 3 different partners
- 12 one-time volunteer workday events with 178 total volunteers, 618 hours of work with 4 partner agencies
- 8 weekly volunteers have provided 314 hours of restoration, monitoring, and maintenance work for 5 partner agencies.
- 27 Reserve Ranger volunteer patrol members attended 3 trainings and reported 22 incidents related to habitat, safety, and use issues

Nine events took place from October through December with another nine scheduled for January and February. Want to help build a trail? Plant acorns? Learn about composting? Visit our website (www.earthdiscovery.org) to view all events and sign up.

Composting Workshop: Join us at Crestridge on February 9, 2013 for a workshop on composting with the Solana Center. Visit www.solanacenter.org to reserve a space at this free event.

Apps for Nature: EDI is all about hands-on experience in the natural world. Whether it's kids on field trips, volunteers conducting habitat restoration, or families on hikes, learning about nearby nature, getting up close with wild and natural places can't be replaced by any virtual experience. However, you can enhance your nature exploration and discovery, and inform others about what you see and learn with many Apps for your smart phone. Some are free, some are not. Some are for iPhone, some are also for Android, but all are pretty darn fun and interesting. Check out these!

Whatsinvasive, http://whatsinvasive.com/: Learn about and add to the knowledge base about invasive, non-native plants and animals that hurt our native ecosystems.

Whatbird, http://www.whatbird.com/: Photos, illustrations, and sound recordings will you help you identify birds you see.

Leafsnap, http://leafsnap.com/: ID plants with your smart phone camera and this app.

NatureFind, http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/naturefind/id335373871?mt=8: Find nearby parks, forests and nature centers and nature events with this application.

WildObs Observer, http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wildobs-observer/id309451803?mt=8: Identify species and report sightings that will show up on National Wildlife Federation's Wildlife Watch website.

Project Noah, http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/project-noah/id417339475?mt=8: Your photos you can help accomplish missions of various science projects and explore other sightings. You can create a personal account and meet other nature enthusiasts.

iNaturalist, http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/inaturalist/id421397028?mt=8: Identify species and contribute your sightings to a common database. This application does not require a photo and it gives you ample room for notes. It also automatically fills in the date and your location to help make your observation recording easier.

Check out this site for even more nature apps: http://blog.nwf.org/2011/08/the-best-wildlife-and-nature-iphone-and-android-apps/ This site gives you lots of ideas for apps about astronomy: http://science.kqed.org/quest/2011/11/08/popular-astronomy-apps-foryour-smartphone-or-tablet/



10/1/12 to 12/20/12 Crest Crime Report obtained from www.crimemapping.com website

Description:	Location:	Date:
DRUNK IN PUBLIC: ALCOHOL, DRUGS, COMBO OR TOLUENE (M)	400 BLOCK WEST LANE	12/11/2012 18:00
POSSESSION OF UP TO AN OUNCE OF MARIJUANA (I)	100 N BLOCK PARK DRIVE	12/3/2012 15:48
POSSESSION OF UP TO AN OUNCE OF MARIJUANA (I)	LA CRESTA ROAD / PARK DRIVE	12/3/2012 15:48
OTHER SEX CRIME	0 BLOCK LA CRESTA HEIGHTS ROAD	11/24/2012 4:00
POSS CONTROLLED SUBS (F)	200 BLOCK MTN VIEW ROAD	11/13/2012 9:20
POSS CONTROLLED SUBS (F)	200 BLOCK MTN VIEW ROAD	11/13/2012 9:20
FRAUD	200 BLOCK MTN VIEW ROAD	11/2/2012 8:00
PETTY THEFT(All Other Larceny) (M)	200 BLOCK SOUTH LANE	10/29/2012 17:00
VEHICLE BREAK-IN/THEFT	1900 BLOCK SAXTON LANE	10/26/2012 22:00
SPOUSAL/COHABITANT ABUSE WITH MINOR INJURY (F)	300 BLOCK THORNTON DRIVE	10/19/2012 22:25

Call Steve Charbonneau, your local Crest neighbor, for a FREE In-Home Custom Solar Analysis @ 858-790-9702.



Solar Consultant*

a: 10636 Scripps Summit Court, Ste 103 San Diego, CA 92131 t: 855.SOLAR.55 e: info@americansolardirect.com W: www.americansolardirect.com

License #941069

Zero \$\$\$ Down

*authorized independent contractor to American Solar Direct

Low Affordable Fixed Monthly Payments

Free Installation





Congratulations to Crest School for hosting their 3rd annual toy drive spearheaded by teacher, **Sharon Keffer**, the **Student Leadership Team** and **Megan**, K-Kids President. **Crest Kiwanis** also thanks the **students** and **K-Kids** for providing hand decorated place mats for our "Breakfast with Santa" that was held on December 8th.

A HUGE thank you to the local stores and the library for providing space for Crest Kiwanis' holiday food drive

and all who donated to the food drive. Food will be distributed in Crest to those who need a helping hand this holiday season.

ST XIMAI

Crest Kiwanis community service just doesn't stay on the hill. The **Ritter Family**, victims of the September Shockey Truck Trail fire is the recipient of an RV stove, oven and hood purchased by **Crest Kiwanis** (with a generous discount given by **RV & Trailer Supply** in El Cajon. Working with Lorrie Ostrander of Campo, Kiwanis members, **Barbara** and **Don Halte** procured a temporary power pole provided by local electrical contractor, **George Bowlby**. Thanks to a recent UT newspaper column, **KFR Star Realty** has stepped up to completely renovate the **Ritter Family** trailer.

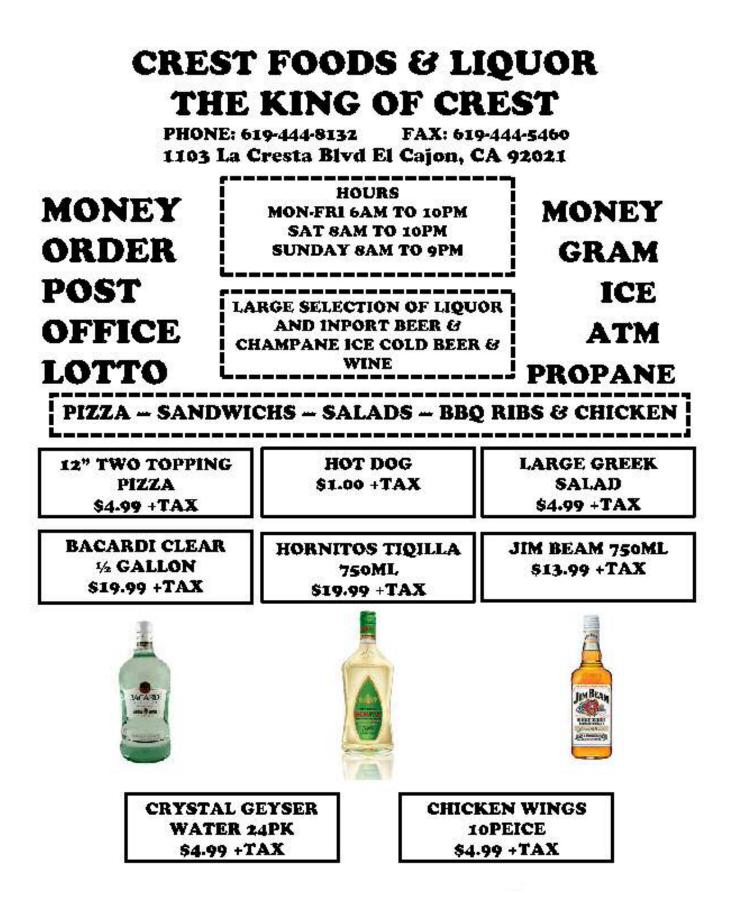
Crest Kiwanis is volunteer-based. **Kiwanis members** typically volunteer each month to assist with club service projects. Our members' hands and hearts help those who cannot always help themselves.

Annually, Crest Kiwanis

- Partners with Crest Elementary (K-Kids), Greenfield Middle School (Builders Club) and assists these youth groups with their local service projects.
- Serves monthly Community breakfasts with help from Crest **Girl Scout Troop 6789.**
- Provides holiday gift baskets of food, clothing and gifts to needy **families** in Crest.
- Sponsors other youth activities (past recipients: Boy Scout Troop 332, Santee softball team, GHHS Destination Imagination team).
- Gives monetary support to families affected by wild fire, tornado , flood and shootings
- Raises scholarship funds for underprivileged kids to attend El Cajon Recreation Department classes.
- Provides special equipment for Crest Elementary School.
- Recognizes Terrific Kids (positive attitude and citizenship) monthly @ Crest School

In order for the above acts of service to continue, we need to increase our club's membership. **New members** will bring fresh energy and ideas to our club. We invite you to reach out, learn more and get involved. Dues are \$35.00 quarterly or can be paid annually (\$140.) Club meetings take place once a month in the evening and offer an atmosphere of fun, learning and fellowship. For an application and answers to questions, please contact **Suzanne Mullins** 619 579 7120. *Together, we can change the world, one child and one community at a time.*

Next Community Breakfast: January 26 & February 23 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Community Clubhouse Submitted by Suzanne Mullins





Kathy Kaderabek 339 Lila Lane El Cajon, CA 92021 619-447-1945

Full Service Specialties Hair Cutting /Trimming Hair Styling

Appointments and Walk-in's Welcome Call for your appointment today

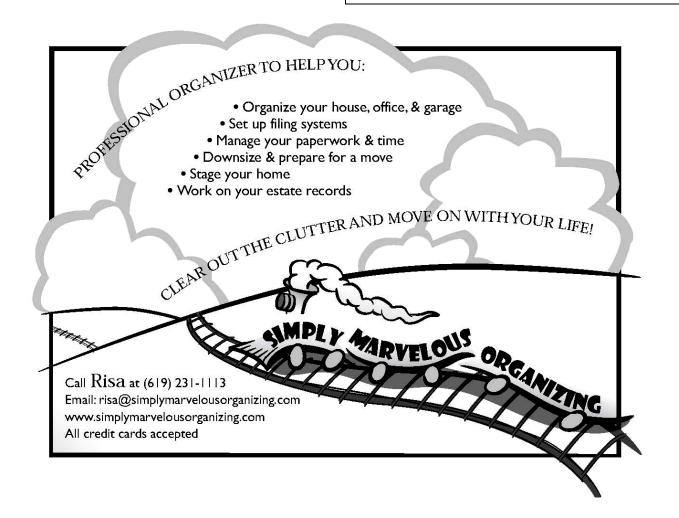
NEED A NOTARY PUBLIC?

NOTARY ON THE SPOT CALL BETTY JARDIN 619 820-3062

TRAVELING NOTARY AND LOAN DOCUMENT SPECIALIST LOCATED IN CREST



A Notary isn't something you need everyday, but when the need arises, I'll be there on the dot!



Community Worship in Crest



New Season's Church- Crest 2198 Suncrest Blvd, Phone: (619)-442-3736 Pastor Tony Lambert

CREST CHURCH SCHEDULE:

Sunday:9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 10:45 a.m. Worship Services Monday Evenings: Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30 pm Tuesday Evenings: Men's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm (Please call for location) Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Awana Friday Evening Youth Group 6-9 pm



St Louise de Marillac Catholic Church 2005 Crest Drive – Phone: (619) 444-3076, Fax: (619) 440-1325 Fr. Burnia

Regular Weekend Services:

Saturday...... 5:30 PM Sunday...... 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Daily Mass: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)



About Crest Life in the 40s in Crest

(Thanks to the Historical Society – Taken from the Echoes July 2001 Newsletter and the El Cajon Valley News –March 1947. Pictured is the La Cresta General Store in 1949

The 1940 Census shows a population of 200 and a \$220,000 property valuation. Between 1941 and 1947 the population jumped from 200 to 1000. Crest Village was considered to be the most up and doing community in the valley. The 1943 Property value statistics show a rise from \$2,500 for a two-

bedroom house (1943) to \$6,000.

During the war years, the week-end cabins became permanent homes with the population rising to approximately 1300 people. The community had its own aircraft warning service, air-raid service, fire department, Red Cross and most of the eligible men were either in defense work or in the service.

In the late forties and into the fifties, most families had only one car. That car was used by the working member of the household every week-day. Weekends it was used for grocery shopping, errands and family entertainment. So when door to door deliverymen began appearing on the hill, most ladies of the house were happy to see them.

The Fuller Brush man brought mops and brooms, brushes of all kinds and cleaning supplies. There was the man who picked up your dry cleaning and returned it the following week. From the Watkins man we bought spices, flavorings, cold preparations, ointments and various remedies.

Conklin's Bakery on El Cajon Blvd sent out delivery wagons one day a week. There were double doors at the rear of the van with pull out drawers that held bread, rolls, cakes, pies, donuts and all manner of baked goods. Many pots of coffee were perking while waiting for the bread-man to deliver his wares.

There was the man from Golden Arrow Dairy who delivered milk, half and half, cottage cheese and other dairy products. No one locked their doors in those days, so if you weren't home your milkman came in and put your order in the fridge, adjusting your order as necessary to leave more or less milk as needed. And for some reason milk always tasted colder and more refreshing when poured from a glass bottle instead of plastic or wax cartons. Probably not, but they are good memories anyway

For more information regarding the Crest Historical Society, attend a monthly workshop which meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the library. One general meeting is held a year. This meeting will be held Jan8 at 1 pm at the Library.





Are you looking to BUY or SELL a home?

I am your hometown realtor

I've been a Crest resident for 14 years and Familiar with the unique issues of buying and selling homes in our community I AM HERE TO ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE REAL ESTATE MARKET, ANYTIME! Crest Real Estate Activity for 2012

											Close of	
ALS#	Status	Style	Address	Bd	Bt	Est SF	YrBit	List Price	List Date	Sale Price	Escrow	
120060275	ACT	DET	1812 Alta Pl	3	3	1710	2005	\$299,900	12/11/2012			
120023907	ACT	DET	333 Lento Ln	2	2	1368	1929	\$342,900	5/8/2012			
120050112	ACT	DET	209 Park Blvd	5	- 4	3050	2004	\$490,000-\$549,000	10/4/2012			
120040846	ACT	Land	429 West Lane					129,000	8/20/2012			LISTED BY RAYNA MAC
120045595	CONT	DET	980 La Cresta Blvd	4	3	2902	1948	\$497,000-\$529,000	9/7/2012			SOLD BY RAYNA MACK
120057203	CONT	DET	1093 La Cresta Blvd	2	1	1468	1952	\$ 199,900	11/14/2012			
120039287	CONT	DET	277 Lilac Dr	1	1	866	1935	\$ 210,000	7/31/2012			LISTED BY RAYNA MAC
120049758	CONT	DET	2026 West Dr	4	- 4	2041	2000	\$299,900-\$329,900	5/15/2012			
120043529	CONT	DET	352 Sunnybrook Ln	3	3	2462	1994	\$360,000-\$380,000	8/27/2012			
120052718	CONT	DET	258 SUNNYBROOK Ln	3	3	2530	1994	\$ 470,000	10/19/2012			LISTED BY RAYNA MAC
120048365	PEND	DET	2223 Suncrest Blvd	3	2	1454	1955	\$ 199,000	9/24/2012			
120027006	PEND	MANE	2014 W Crest Drive Dr	3	2	1854	2005	\$ 215,000	5/15/2012			SOLD BY RAYNA MACK
120042973	PEND	DET	337 Lento Ln	3	2	1704	1945	\$ 215,000	8/18/2012			1
120052148	PEND	MANE	234 Park Blvd	2	3	1875	1940	\$ 225,000	10/16/2012			
120052680	PEND	DET	254 Alta Ln	3	2	925	1933	\$249,000-\$265,000	10/19/2012			
120040471	PEND	DET	376 Sunnybrook Ln	4	3	2509	1995	\$ 395,000	5/8/2012			
120087131	SOLD	MANE	300 Thornton Dr # 19	2	3	933	2004	\$ 58,900	7/20/2012	\$ 50,000	8/30/2012	
120021691	SOLD	MOB	300 Thornton Dr #9	3	2	1040	2005	\$ 59,900	4/26/2012	\$ 50,000	6/19/2012	1
120050614	SOLD	MANE	300 Thornton Dr #2	3	2	1200	2005	\$ 70,000	10/6/2012	\$ 70,000	11/26/2012	
120021175	SOLD	DET	254 Alta Ln	2	1	681	1933	\$ 119,900	4/24/2012	\$ 108,000	8/28/2012	1
120020567	SOLD	DET	128 Holly Rd	1	1	546	1929	\$ 139,900	4/20/2012	\$ 119,000	7/27/2012	
120044388	SOLD	DET	240 Loma Vista Pl	2	1	804	1950	\$ 184,900	8/29/2012	\$ 160,000	11/21/2012	1
120011650	SOLD	DET	320 Lento Ln	2	1	882	1958	\$145,000 \$185,000	2/22/2012	\$ 188,000	4/27/2012	1
120040247	SOLD	DET	200 Lathrop Ln	2	3	1696	1958	\$ 185,900	7/23/2012	\$ 185,900	10/4/2012	1
120024017	SOLD	DET	142 Bonita Pi	3	2	1580	1978	\$ 220,000	5/9/2012	\$ 220,000	10/29/2012	2
120022771	SOLD	DET	214 Jarrett Ln	3	1	930	1940	\$199,900-\$229,900	5/3/2012	\$ 225,000	9/17/2012	1
120053339	SOLD	DET	220 Loma Vista Pl	2	1	1140	1959	\$ 245,000	10/23/2012	\$ 245,000	11/29/2012	1
120007700	SOLD	DET	340 Alta Ln	2	1	824	1940	\$ 249,990	2/10/2012	\$ 227,000	4/27/2012	1
120020749	SOLD	DET	175 La Cresta Rd	5	3	2524	1984	\$ 292,900	4/20/2012	\$ 307,000	7/3/2012	2
120005973	SOLD	DET	2171 Rancho Meadowcrest	3	2	2220	1976	\$ 309,000	2/1/2012	\$ 310,000	3/29/2012	SOLD BY RAYNA MACK
120046864	SOLD	DET	1212 La Cresta Blvd	3	3	2938	1953	\$ 309,000	9/12/2012	\$ 325,000	10/11/2012	
120043652	SOLD	DET	1719 La Cresta Blvd	4	2	1310	1957	\$319,000-\$349,000	8/28/2012	\$ 325,000	11/21/2012	SOLD BY RAYNA MACK
120024460	SOLD	DET	248 Scottford Dr	3	2	1653	1984	\$ 360,000	5/11/2012	\$ 370,000	8/31/2012	
120047875	SOLD	DET	175 La Cresta Rd	5	3	2524	1984	\$ 450,000	9/20/2012	\$ 460,000	10/17/2012	1
120018555	SOLD	DET	528 Mountain View Rd	3	3	2738	1980	\$ 494,000	4/10/2012	\$ 475,000	6/14/2012	
120030868	SOLD	DET	228 ALAMO Wy	4	3	2344	2012	\$515,000-\$535,000	6/16/2012	\$ 514,000	9/19/2012	SOLD BY RAYNA MACK
_		_		-	_		_				_	

Alpine Woman's Club Open to East County Women

The Alpine Woman's Club is having their next monthly luncheon on Tuesday, January 15th at 12:00 noon. For our program, our President, and co-owner of Save-A-Heart, the CPR Pros, will be sharing the new guidelines for CPR and demonstrating the Heimlich maneuver. The luncheon is open to all East County women as well as past and future members. You're invited to come and enjoy good food and entertainment, make new acquaintances and learn an invaluable skill in saving someone's life in an emergency. The Club is located at 2156 Alpine Blvd., Alpine, CA 91901. For more information, please contact Judy Grant at (619) 445-1987 or email alpinejude@vahoo.com

Next Crest Sun Deadline: February 20, 2013

WISH TO ADVERTISE?

\$40 – Full Page \$25 – ½ Page \$15 – ¼ Page \$5-1/8 Page \$20 Website Link

Make checks to: CCA /The Crest Sun

E-mail or call the editor for more information editor @thecrestsun.com The Crest Sun welcomes information from the Community and community input. Thanks to all our loyal readers and supporters. Your donations and your patronization of our sponsors provide the funds to print the newsletter. We have no paid employees. The newsletter is not responsible for problems that occur as a result of information.

For guestions, suggestions, or concerns regarding The Crest Sun newsletter or website, contact: Linda Hjelle – editor@thecrestsun.com or Lindahjelle@cox.net (517-9838) Crest Website: www.thecrestsun.com Webmaster: Karin Weiss (579-3951) email: webmaster@thecrestsun.com Information Chris Seebold - help@thecrestsun.com or Winters72@hotmail.com (447-5826)

The Crest Sun is available at: Crest Foods, Rainbow Market, and Crest Library or online at www.thecrestsun.com

Don't forget to check our terrific web site: www.thecrestsun.com

See website for info on how to advertise on the Crest web site or contact Karin Weiss, webmaster@thecrestsun.com



Email us your jpeg logo and web address to: thecrestsun@cox.net

Send your check for \$20 to The Crest Sun , 328 Lila Lane, Crest, CA 92021-4094

Please add a note that you are advertising your link on the website.

TheCrestSun.com webmaster **Call Karin Weiss at** 579-3951 or email webmaster@thecrestsun.com

Thank you for your donations that help support the printing of The Crest Sun.

Check us out on Facebook:

Check it out by going to Facebook.com and search for The Crest Sun Newsletter. More info?

- 1. Go to our Website: www.thecrestsun.com
- 2. Click on the "Find Us on Facebook"
- 3. Either Log In, or Click "Like"
- 4. Post your info or just check us occasionally to stay informed on Crest Events!
- 5. The Crest Sun Newsletter Facebook page will be monitored for irrelevant or inappropriate content.

Many Thanks to Knox Services, printers of The Crest Sun

For a quote for your next copy project, call 619-230-6300 or contact: www.KnoxServices.com