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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

*Hello again,*

*I hope your Thanksgiving holiday was filled with family, friends, love, and thanks. The year is coming to an end, and I wish the best to all of you through the upcoming holiday season.*

*The 2023 29th Annual Parade of Tables was this last Saturday and was an incredible event... the best yet I'd say! Thank you to chair, Julie White, and her committee for all the hard work. I've heard nothing but kind and appreciative words about the event. We'll have more to report on this fundraiser in weeks to come. Before the Parade of Tables, we had a wonderful Veteran's Day Luncheon honoring service members, a great Holiday Gift Boutique, and a lovely Tree Lighting event. Please see below for more details.*

*Before I sign off, I'd like to say thank you to the 2023 Board of Directors. Most of them are joining me for one more year, while a couple are moving on to different endeavors. Thank you to VP, Anne Marenco, Secretary, Tracy Dulle, Treasurer, Yvonne Shechter, Membership, Patti Duce, Programs, Oralia Espinoza, Facilities Khanya Mkhize, Editor, Angela Phillips, and Health & Welfare, Rosie Heffley. Your time and commitment to the club is greatly appreciated. I couldn't have done what I did without all of you. Thank you. Now, I'd also like to recognize the 2024 new Board Members. Welcome Renee Bianco who will be taking over membership, Karrie DeMott who will be taking care of Facilities, and Barbara Bernero who will be Health & Welfare. As you know, two new positions were voted in recently and I'm happy to welcome Adrianna St. Pierre as Rentals Coordinator and Missy Wilson as Media/Marketing. I look forward to working with all of you soon! Don't forget Santa's Secret Shop on Sun, Dec 10 and the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wed, Dec 13. See below for more information. You'll also find information regarding our upcoming installation event this Thursday, Dec 7. I hope to see you there!*

*Best Regards,* 661-714-8209 call/text

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DEC 2023

-General Meeting  
December 7

-Board Meeting  
December 18  
6:30pm  
on Zoom

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

November was welcomed with a pot luck general meeting. Everyone went home with full bellies and food coma! **Oralia Espinosa**, Chair of Programs, out did herself once again. It was not all about the food...the general meeting was held beforehand to keep members informed and connected. **We would love to see you the 1st Thursday of the month!**

## DECEMBER MEETING

**Alana Altmayer** has generously offered her home for this meeting (5460 Clanfield St, Acton 93510). The meeting will start at 6:30 with some socializing; followed by the installation; more socializing and a light dinner of charcuterie, finger foods, and cupcakes; and then a gift exchange. Those wishing to take part in the gift exchange should bring a gift you would like to take home yourself worth about \$25, not Christmas related.



- 12/9 Santa's Secret Shop ★
- 12/13 American Red Cross Blood Drive ★

★ **FLYERS BELOW**

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## VETERANS DAY 2023

The annual Veterans day luncheon began with the Prelude & Posting of Colors presented by the Blue Eagles Honor Guard from Edwards AFB. New member and Chair, **DeBoraha Townson**, organized a notable luncheon to honor and show appreciation to those who have served and continue to serve our nation. **Patti Duce** guided everyone to the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the National Anthem.



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**Bob McQuaid** was Master of Ceremonies, Music by **Amber Boeker & Alex Coons**, guests were introduced by **Christine Ward**, Congressman **Mike Garcia's** representative of Veterans Affairs and a special award was given to **Carol Hudson** in recognition of her 20-year service in the Army.



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## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Rain or Shine! The annual Holiday Boutique vendors showed-up & popped-up! Several vendors braved the outdoor weather to a very well attended boutique.

From her home in Las Vegas, chair **Debbie Mills**, arranged to have 35 vendors both inside the clubhouse & outside. When asked why she travels this far for the event she said *"I love the Women's Club."* WE LOVE YOU TOO **DEBBIE!** Great job again!



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## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Not only did the Clubhouse Christmas tree light-up, but Chair, **Nicole Higdon** and her committee, **Susan Slamer**, and **Christine Johnson** arranged for crafts, loaded the counter with delicious goodies and we all sang Christmas Carols.



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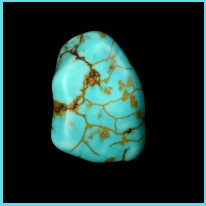
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## December Birthdays



*Birthstone  
Turquoise, Blue Topaz, and  
Tanzanite*

*Amber Hamilton - 2nd*

*Kat Hupp - 9th*

*Yolanda Welsh - 14th*

*Olivia Lee - 20th*

*Tania Baral - 21th*

*Gloria McGillivray - 24th*

*Angela Phillips - 29th*

*Megan Marquiss - 31st*

*Paulette Kerr*

## MONTHLY HOROSCOPE FOR ALL ZODIAC SIGNS

With the new Moon midway through the month, expect a busy start. Celeste's general summary for the month and horoscopes for all 12 zodiac signs are here.

Planet Neptune ends its retrograde motion, turning directly on the 6th. Therefore, expect dream activity to be high the first week of this month. Creativity will also be enhanced, but be aware that things may not be what they seem.

Planet Mercury will have a retrograde motion from December 13 to January 1, 2024. Once again, this is a good time to rework or redo projects already on the desk. Intuition will be more available than usual, but our normal checks and balances may be out to lunch. Take advantage to look at projects with new eyes but leave important decisions until next year. It might be a good idea to initiate ventures at the beginning of this month to set them up for Mercury's dalliance. L

<https://www.almanac.com/monthly-horoscope-december>



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From **Angela Phillips** - member since 2022

### *Matzo Bark*

*4 to 6 sheets unsalted matzos*

*1 cup (230g) unsalted butter, cut into chunks*

*1 cup (215g) firmly-packed light brown sugar*

*big pinch of sea salt*

*1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract*

*1 cup (160g) semisweet chocolate chips (or chopped bittersweet or semisweet chocolate)*

*1 cup (80g) toasted sliced almonds (optional)*

- *Line a rimmed baking sheet (approximately 11 x 17") completely with foil, making sure the foil goes up and over the edges. Cover the foil with a sheet of parchment paper.*
- *Preheat the oven to 375F.*
- *Line the bottom of the sheet with matzoh, breaking extra pieces as necessary to fill in any spaces.*
- *In a 3-4 quart heavy duty saucepan, melt the butter and brown sugar together, and cook over medium heat, stirring, until the butter is melted and the mixture is beginning to boil. Boil for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add the salt and vanilla, and pour over matzoh, spreading with a heatproof spatula.*
- *Put the pan in the oven and reduce the heat to 350Fdegrees. Bake for 15 minutes. As it bakes, it will bubble up but make sure it's not burning every once in a while. If it is in spots, remove from oven and reduce the heat to 325F, then replace the pan.*
- *Remove from oven and immediately cover with chocolate chips. Let stand 5 minutes, then spread with an offset spatula.*
- *If you wish, sprinkle with toasted almonds (or another favorite nut, toasted and coarsely-chopped), a sprinkle of flaky sea salt, or roasted cocoa nibs.*
- *Let cool completely, the break into pieces and store in an airtight container until ready to serve. It should keep well for about one week.*



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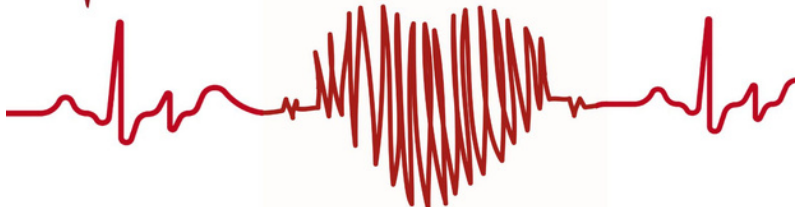
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December 2, 2023 • 10:30 AM  
Agua Dulce Community Hangar  
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Individual Tickets \$50/Table of 10 \$500

Proceeds benefit local schools,  
scholarships & philanthropic activities,  
and the Agua Dulce Women's Club and its programs  
For more information: Julie White, Chair  
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## SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

Time for the kids to do their shopping in **SECRET!** No grown-ups allowed!

Santa's Elves will help the young shoppers pick out gifts for family & friends and have them wrapped while you relax.

**Santa will be visiting from the North Pole too!**

Gift prices range from \$1 - \$20  
Suggested budget of about \$5/gift

Sunday, December 10th 1:00-4:00

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