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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Membership,

I hope Spring finds you well. This Thursday (4/3) is our April General Meeting at the clubhouse. We'll have a short business meeting starting at 6:30pm followed by a **APRIL 2024** 

-General Meeting April 4

-Board Meeting April 15 6:30pm on Zoom

local snake awareness program led by member, Sarah



Brewer. It may be an "icky" subject to some, but, with spring upon us, I feel it's important that we are educated on our local snake species for the safety of

ourselves, our children, and our pets. I hope you'll attend.

March had a couple of great events. Thanks to Julie White for chairing the annual Fish Fry. I couldn't attend but heard it was fantastic! Thanks to Karrie DeMott & Sarah Brewer as well for chairing the Spring Egg Hunt. It was a great success! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make these two events so special.

April welcomes our
Membership Luncheon
and I'm looking forward
to seeing many of you.
It's on April 27th at
membership chair,
Renee Bianco's home.



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Don't forget to RSVP. You can find all the details on our





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website, in this newsletter, or by emailing Renee at adwcmembership@gmail.com.

I'd also like to invite all our members to attend the Agua Dulce Royal Court Pageant on April 28th. These girls work hard for the community and our club. I'm proud of them and hope we can honor them on their special day. You can find details on our website or email Karrie DeMott at adwcfacilities@gmail.com with any questions.

On May 4th we are sponsoring a Youth Dance for local homeschoolers and iLead Agua Dulce School. We need a few volunteers to chaperone. If you're interested, please email me at adwcpresident@gmail.com. I'm excited to offer this to our local youth this year!

I hope you all have a great April. As always, I'm reachable at adwcpresident@gmail.com or by call/text at 661-714-8209.

**Kat Hupp**Kat Hupp
ADWC President 2024

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#### MEMBERS PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT

At our March meeting members dug into their purses & pockets for loose change and filled plastic eggs with candies & change to create fun treats for the annual Spring Egg Hunt.







Images courtesy of Tracy Dulle



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#### TEA HATS

**Adele Parillo** shares sample tea hats she and **Angela Phillips** worked on for the upcoming April Art Project. Tea hats will be worn at the membership luncheon on April 27th.

If you haven't signed up for the membership luncheon contact chair, **Renée Bianco** at <a href="mailto:adwcmembership@gmail.com">adwcmembership@gmail.com</a>









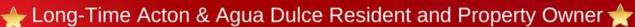




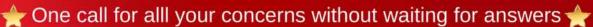
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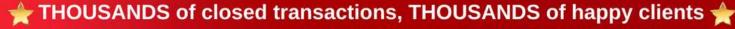
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#### ANNUAL FISH FRY

Our fearless Fish Fry Chair, **Julie White**, once again WOW'd everyone with her planning, organizing and execution of the annual Fish Fry. Her husband, **Danny**, and friend **Tim Ruddell**, didn't stop frying until **Julie** pulled out a couple of chairs, put a plate of food in front of each of them and had them finally sit down!

Committee & Volunteers: Maile Baird, Pam Baird, Cheryl Bromley, Patti Duce, Karen Jewett, Mary Johnson, Megan Marquiss, Sandra Pacheco, Adele Parillo, and Angela Phillips.







Volunteers at the Royal Court bake Sale:

Karrie DeMott & Celeste Brooks and the Royal Court; Jr. Miss, Zenzile Mkhize-Shaw, Teen Miss, Sadie Johnson, Jr. Princess, Annika Johnson & Miss Agua Dulce 2023, Samantha Brooks.



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Kathryn Segura said "...that was the best fish and chips I've ever had. I lived in London, England and nothing there could beat this. My compliments to the chefs! Yum Yum. Mary told me that you use the finest ingredients. Even with the best ingredients the cooks have to know what they're doing. It truly was excellent and I can't wait for next year!"



















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#### JIM JENNINGS



Celebration of life for **Jim Jennings** took place on March 24th at Vasquez High School.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Vasquez Rocks Nature Center Associates (VRNCA). Zelle donations can be made to the following email address: vrncagiftshop@aol.com (PLEASE SPECIFY, "In Honor of Jim Jennings" in description) to support the installation of an educational exhibit at the Vasquez Rocks Interpretive Center.



Image courtesy of Sarah Brewer



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#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Committee members **Kat Hupp** (co-chair), **Mary Johnson**, **Angela Phillips**, and **Anne Marenco** (co-chair) visited **Nicole Higdon's** 4th grade class at iLead to share a new program **Mary Johnson** designed that presents students with a critical thinking task of choosing items for their own emergency kit. Several items, smart choices & poor choices, were laid out on the tables for students to select and then discuss why they picked the items and whether or not they were the best choices. Student, **Cooper Wilson**, said with much enthusiasm "That was the BEST activity EVER!"





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Dear Agua Dulce Womens Club,
Thank you so much for your
generous donation. We plan
on using the funds towards
animal project supplies,
ammunition for the shooting
sports project, and awards
for the horse project.
We sincerely appreciate
your continued support for
our club. Thank you.

Sincerly, Canyon Coyotes 4-4 Club



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#### ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT

The weather held up for the annual egg hunt and once everyone cleared out, the sky over the clubhouse darkened and poured rain and hail!

Co-Chairs, **Karrie DeMott** & **Sarah Brewer** planned out several crafts for the kids and there were <u>hundreds</u> of eggs for the egg hunt. **Christine Johnson's** attention to design brought Spring to the event with her flower arrangements and decorations. **Julie White** was behind the grill grilling up hot dogs that were donated by **Meadow Farms** via **Patti Duce. Tracy Dulle** & **Adele Parillo** handled the distribution of the purchased hot dogs, chips & drinks. **Pam Baird** handled the register. Additional volunteers consisted of **Nicole, Dylan & Madi Higdon, Veronica Jimenez, Debbie Marr, Angela Phillips, Adrianna St. Pierre,** and **LACO** volunteers; **Danielle Gersh, Denise Torkelson, Brittney DeMott, Devin Slates,** and **Marie Osborne.** 

**Tania Baral** suited up and made an entrance in her bunny costume adding a delightful touch to the whole event!

The Royal Court along with **Celeste Brooks** and **Christine Johnson** managed their beautifully displayed bake sale. The court consisted of **Samantha Brooks** (Miss), **Annika Johnson** (Jr Princess) & **Hartley Bishop** (Young Miss). Proceeds go towards their Miss Agua Dulce's Scholarship.















# Agua Dulce Women's Club APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER AGUA DULCE WOMEN'S CLUB THE HEADT OF ACUA DULCE

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#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE 4/21/2024

The Agua Dulce Women's Club is offering scholarships to those enrolled in a 4-year college, community college, or vocational school in Fall 2024. The minimum requirements to be eligible for a scholarship are the following:

- 1. Applicants must have permanent residence in Agua Dulce or must have made a substantial contribution to the Agua Dulce Women's
- 2. Applicants must be enrolled in a 4-year college, community college, or vocational/trade school in Fall 2024.

And they must be one of the following:

- 1. Graduating high school seniors.
- 2. Graduated high school seniors, having graduated in the last two years.
- 3.1st or 2nd year college students with continuous enrollment in college since graduating high school.



While GPA and school performance are considered, these scholarships are not awarded solely based on those factors. We know our community is full of well-rounded, civic-minded young adults and recognize those are attributes that also prepare one for the future.

To apply for a scholarship, complete the application packet by April 21, 2024. For more information or to download the scholarship application, visit: <a href="https://adwc.org/index.php/scholarships/">https://adwc.org/index.php/scholarships/</a>

#### **Doreetha Daniels Adult Scholarship**

In recognition that education is a lifetime process, this scholarship is to help in the advancement of life and career goals of our members.

The minimum requirements to be eligible for a scholarship are the following:

- Be a current 2020 ADWC member with 12-month membership history.
- Attend an undergraduate, postgraduate, certification, licensing, vocational, or other extended education opportunity program in Fall 2023.

See above link for application





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#### **HAVE YOU SIGNED-UP?**

**April 3rd** - Tea Hat Project - \$15-\$20

**April 24th** - Tea Hat Project - \$15-\$20

Bring your own hat \$10

Make it simple, make it elaborate, whichever you choose it will be "your style".

6:00pm - At the Clubhouse

The Tea Hat project will get us ready for the Membership Luncheon at the end of April!

Contact Angela to sign-up adwceditor@gmail.com

#### 3 TYPES OF HAT STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM \$15-\$20







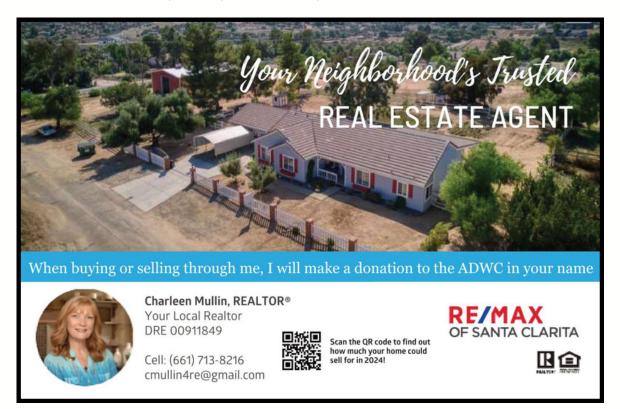






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#### ELEANOR'S STORY

#### AN AMERICAN GIRL IN HITLER'S GERMANY

- After ten years on the road, Ingrid Garner's internationally acclaimed stage adaptation of her grandmother's award-winning WWII memoir returns to Southern California for a limited run at The MAIN, April 26-28.
- During the Great Depression, when she is nine, Eleanor's family moves from her beloved America to Germany, where her father has been offered a good job. But when war breaks out as they are crossing the Atlantic, return to the U.S. becomes impossible. While desperately hoping for an allied victory, her family faces allied bombings, hunger, gestapo threats, the final fierce battle for Berlin, the Russian invasion, and the horrors of Soviet occupation.
- Almost 80 years later, this true story, with its themes of social and political turmoil, is all too familiar to today's diasporas of international refugees. In a thoroughly physical performance, accompanied by vivid sound and cinematic projections, Garner delivers a timely account of women and children in wartime. What unfolds is a child's coming-of-age odyssey as she struggles to maintain stability, hope, and identity in a world of terror and contrasts.

The MAIN
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#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED!!**

- Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast Nov 11: need chair
- Holiday Boutique Nov 23: need chair (Charleen Mullin co-chair)
- Documents Review Committee: Anne Marenco need members

# Please contact Kat Hupp, President 661-714-8209 call/text adwcpresident@gmail.com









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#### CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF DONNA "L-ROD" SAUFLEY

We lost an angel in our community in October last year. **Donna Saufley** was a warm, kind, and generous soul. She and her husband, **Jeff**, hosted over 40,000 Pacific Crest Trail hikers at their home in Agua Dulce. **Donna and Jeff** were avid hikers, so when Donna met her first group of tired and dirty hikers, she was convinced that she and **Jeff** would become "trail angels." **The Saufley's** home was an oasis for over 20 years. There was housing, showers, laundry, **Donna's** sewing repairs, mail service and love. **Donna** ran the business end of Saufley Electric after her career in banking.

**Jeff** is hosting a memorial service at his home on **April 13 and 14.** We are organizing a local effort to contribute to the food for the service. There will be many people coming from around the world, people touched by **Donna's** love and generosity.

If you would like to make a homemade meal or donate money to purchase food for the service, please contact **Susan Slates** @ 805-404-8904. The Slates family will pick up and deliver food on April 13.

Please use the link below to RSVP ASAP.

### **RSVP LINK**





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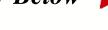
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TENTATIVE DATES
FOR
2024!





- 4/3 Art & Craft Night Tea Hat
- 4/24 Art & Craft Night Tea Hat
- 4/27 Membership Luncheon 🛖
- 4/28 Royal Court Pageant 🛖



- TBD Rummage Sale
- 6/8 PCT Luncheon 👚
- 6/26 ARC Blood Drive (American Red Cross)
- 9/11 ARC Blood Drive (American Red Cross)

- 9/21 Country Fair & Parade
- 10/31 Trick or Treat
- 11/11 Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast
- 11/23 Holiday Boutique
- 12/7 Parade of Tables
- 12/11 ARC Blood Drive
- TBD Santa's Secret Shop
- TBD Tree Lighting





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## April Birthdays



#### Birthstone - Diamond

Terina Estrella - 2nd

Tana Lampton - 2nd

Stacy Gunderson - 7th

Debra Bonner - 11th

Cynthia Valdez - 11th

Summer Walters - 18th

Gianna Luisi-Strickland - 21th

Sarah Brewer - 22th

Maile Baird - 23rd

Carol Hudson - 23rd



#### MONTHLY HOROSCOPE FOR ALL ZODIAC SIGNS

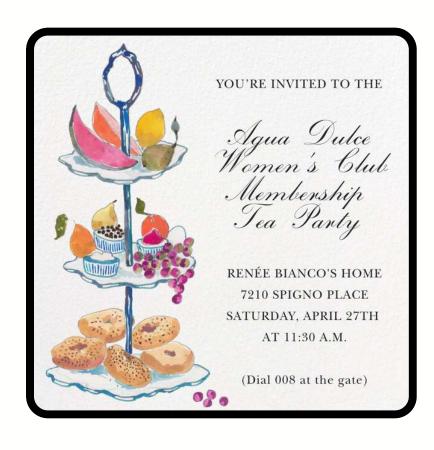
It is time to redo, rework, and rethink the projects that are already on the desk. Expect intuition to be high, but your basic foundations will be out to lunch. This is a wonderful time to get some unique insights into what you want to accomplish. However, truly important decisions should be tabled until you can review them during a forward-moving period of Mercury.

We also have a major coming together of planets Jupiter and Uranus on the 20th. As the largest planet in our solar system, Jupiter generally expands what it touches. Planet Uranus—having been discovered a mere few weeks after Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown—brings freedom, change, inventiveness, and revolution. Look for some exciting new inventions and opportunities for change, but also expect rebelliousness from the masses. The desire for freedom is likely strong, so any frustrations from Mercury's retrograde motion could be difficult to manage.

https://www.almanac.com/April-horoscope

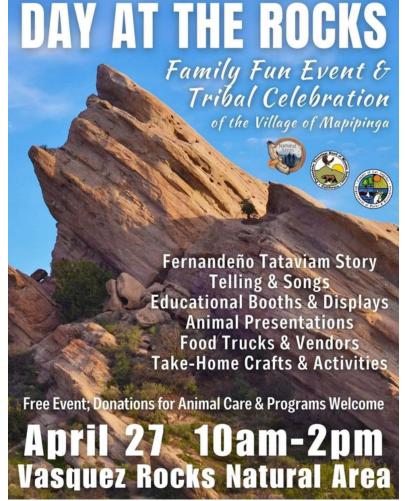










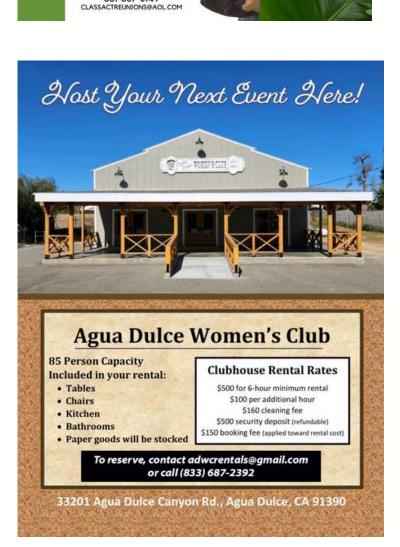




## **PCT HIKERS LUNCH**

Saturday, June 8, 2024 - 11:00-3:30







The Agua Dulce Royal Court is a Community Service oriented youth group of young ladies ages 4 to 19 that volunteer in their community as well as represent Agua Dulce throughout the Antelope Valley and beyond. Agua Dulce Community Queens & Princesses are on hand at local events volunteering to help serve & improve their community. These young ladies gain confidence in Public Speaking & Appearances that Enhances their Self Esteem while earning valuable skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. They make life long friendships with their sister Queens and are Mentored by some of the Best Women in our Community.

A Scholarship Pageant is held each April to determine who will become that year's Agua Dulce Community Queens & Princesses. Each young lady/contestant is given weeks of practice, training & help to do her very best in the Pageant. From our Tiny Miss to Miss Agua Dulce, each young lady is given the opportunity to Shine Bright and celebrated for her achievements.

Information can be obtained by contacting the Director, Karrie DeMott at ADRoyalcourt@aol.com or by phone at (661) 433-3170







2023 Agua Dulce Royal Court



#### Come Join 4-H



The Canyon Coyotes 4-H Club is an educational group where young people learn by doing in the Acton/Agua Dulce area.

For ages 5-19.

#### Club Projects include:

Beef Clothing & Textiles Food Preservation Foods & Nutrition Leadership Poultry & Game Birds Arts & Crafts Communications Dog Care & Training Llamas Meat Goats Shooting Sports Sheep Computers Drama Horses & Ponies Swine Gardening

General meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Acton Faith Bible Church (32643 Gem Way, Acton)

Project meetings are held throughout the month at various locations.

Questions? Call Amber Boeker (661-406-6106) or Melinda Kasperson (661-878-0058) www.4-h.org

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