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Halloween Carnival and Talent Show



Another sugar rush has come and gone! This year's Halloween Carnival was one for the books. The weather moved the celebration indoors, but that didn't dampen the spirit of the excited kids and smiling parents. Our newly remodeled community center was decorated to the nines, complete with a stage, ghouls, ghosts, and spiders.

We enjoyed the live music of the Alice Peake Experience, while circling enormous pumpkins for the cake walk. Many of the kids decorated cupcakes, filled their bags with candy, searched for change in the money pit, and paraded their costumes for the costume contest! We had more winners than ever this year, and we all enjoyed seeing their creative outfits.

Many thanks go out to Bryan Hanson, of Hanson & Hanson Landscaping, Zeb, of Floral Native Nursery, and the Korte family for their generous monetary donations and cakes. Thank you to Liz Weber and Linda Hartsong for running the kitchen, Chris Greer, and Vann Jansen for volunteering and buying the pizzas. Susana Malcolm helped a great deal as well, despite the fact that she had a cold at the time.

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Fall 2016

CCA Calendar

Turkey Bingo

- ✓ Sat. Nov. 19th 7pm

4-H

- ✓ 1st Wednesday 6:30pm
- ✓ **Children's Christmas Store** Dec. 4th 12-4pm
- ✓ **Souper Bowl Party** Fundraiser. Saturday, March 4th 11:30 – 3pm

Bunco Babes Christmas Party and Potluck

- ✓ Friday, Dec 9th, 6pm

Cohasset Artists Art Show

- ✓ Sat. Dec. 10th 5 – 8pm

Tai Chi

- ✓ Fridays 10am

Yoga

- ✓ Tuesdays 6:30pm
- ✓ Sundays 9:30am

Commodities

- ✓ 2nd Wednesday noon

Brew Club

- ✓ 2nd Wednesday 7pm

CCA Board Meeting

- ✓ 2nd Thursday 6:30pm
- ✓ No meeting for the month of December

Edited by Mel Zaros



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Message from the Prez – Jill Stewart

The Cohasset Community Association's calendar of events has been a steady flow of fun activities. I would like to acknowledge Cohasset's dedicated volunteers Linda Forrester, Brad Forrester, Candace Erickson, and Melissa Zaros.

For nearly a decade, Linda has been the Chairperson for the Halloween Carnival, and the Children's Zone at the Cohasset Bazaar. Brad serves as support during set-up, clean-up, and basically anything else that Linda needs. The pair works together for each event and are consistently up-beat and fun to be around! Linda is a star volunteer, who has performed an outstanding job entertaining the youth of the community, her time and energy has benefited us all. With much appreciation, thank you for all of your hard work Brad and Linda!

The Talent Show was a bonus attraction to the Halloween Carnival this year, and has prompted interest in making it an annual event. Though, most likely, it will not be held on the same day as the Halloween Carnival, due to exhausted kids. Thank you Candace Erickson, and Jim and Melissa Zaros, this was a great idea, I can't wait for the next one!

October was a busy month, especially for Candace Erickson, she also hosted the CCA Community Yard Sale and Spaghetti Lunch. Thank you for your hard work and dedication Candace!

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Safeway graciously donated the large pumpkins, and we appreciate Katie and Candace for coordinating that effort. An event like this could not happen without the participation of the community at large and we are very grateful to all of the folks that brought bags of candy, cupcakes, and awesome cakes for the cake walk! The band brought the party atmosphere and were fantastic! Thank you all so much!

In addition to all of that, we held a talent show for the first time in a long time. Our first prize winners this year were Kara, Isa, Nate, and Abby Tupy, a family that is relatively new to Cohasset. They played guitar and sang a song for the crowd, and it was enjoyed by everyone. Our 2nd place prize went to Kevah Courter, for singing, and 3rd place was awarded to Kris Tina Huff, also for singing. They did a great job!

This year's carnival was bittersweet. We said goodbye to our selfless and fearless leader, Linda Forrester who is stepping away from her role as chairperson. For 8 years Linda has been the master of the carnival setup, clean-up, crafts, kid's corner, and other events. Over the years Linda has selflessly given hours of time, buckets of sweat and tears, and devotion to bring these awesome events to the community center. We will miss her spunky, cool attitude and fun sense of humor. She leaves an opportunity for someone (or many) to bring new energy and creativity to the carnival as well as the kids' corner of the Bazaar. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please contact Jill Stewart or Susana Malcolm for more details.

Submitted by Mel Zaros

What! No garbage service!

Hold on to your hats, we're not there yet, but we do need to take a serious look into the future of trash pick-up and recycling in Cohasset. We currently have the large recycling container located at the store, which is picked-up on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as individual roadside trash collection on Wednesdays. This is a valuable service to the community that we want to continue to be available and affordable. We are planning a town hall meeting dedicated to the subject of trash pick-up and recycling services in the spring. In the mean time we need to be proactive and follow the rules of the recycling bin: No trash, only approved items in the bin, paper, cardboard, plastic, tin, glass, and aluminum. The kind folks at the

Cohasset Store have willingly allowed the bin to sit on their property and we need to be respectful of them as well.

Submitted by Karyl Clark

**Mountain Music Update**

photo by: Breanna Thorsted

Many, many thanks go out to Kenny Cartledge and Berenice Moran for another great year of Mountain Music! All in all, this season was fun, memorable, and filled with great music! The concerts will resume in the late spring or early summer 2017 and we can't wait to welcome back all of the talented musicians that we got to know this year. Kenny and Berenice are an awesome team of producers and always seem to pull together a great line-up. We appreciate all of the time and effort it takes to organize these shows and we are very thankful for their willingness to bring the music to our community. Rock on!

4-H Report

The Cohasset 4-H club is up and running again this year. We started off with registration and elections at our first meeting on Sept. 7th. Trinity Forrester was elected president, Camille Lingemann was elected vice president and secretary, and Vann Jansen was elected Treasurer. Adrienne Zaros and Kris Tina Huff will be sharing historian duties.

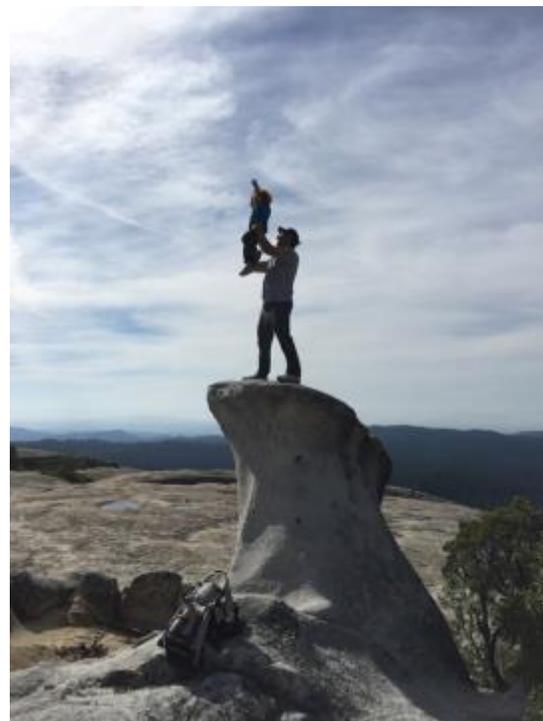
Our first major event was the Butte County 4-H Awards Ceremony on Oct. 15th. We were in charge of the refreshments for the event. Among the many honorees, Midge Vander Velden and Susana Malcolm were each honored for their fifteen years of service to the Cohasset 4-H club.

This year our club is offering the following projects: Swine, Cooking, Hiking, Arts and Crafts, and Welding. Each of the projects has held their first few meetings. The hiking group recently hiked the Bald Rock trail, and enjoyed a picnic lunch with incredible scenery! The cooking project has been learning about breakfast foods and will be making refreshments for the parents of the shoppers at the Christmas Store. The swine project has been making plans for acquiring their pigs in the near future. Junior Arts and Crafts leaders, Trinity and Camille, have planned a variety of fun and creative projects for the group. Welding is focusing on safe practices and beginning to work on their first projects. They are planning a group project consisting of a Plinko board, modeled after a game from "The Price Is Right". We are looking forward to once again sponsoring the Children's Christmas Store on Dec. 4, 12-3 p.m. We are still in need of gently used donation items to sell; housewares, knick knacks, etc are always appreciated. Down the line, we are planning our Fun Night game booth for Feb. 4th, at the Silver Dollar Fair Grounds. Please save the date for our Annual "Souper Bowl" Fundraiser which will take place on Saturday, March 4th at the CCA building. We will be selling delicious homemade soups by the bowl, or all you can eat, as well as Hearth and Stone Bread.

It's not too late to join 4-H. If anyone is interested in joining, they can contact Susana at **893-0109**.



4-H crew (Chris and Larry our fearless leaders are taking the photo)



A re-enactment of 'Circle of Life' at Bald Rock



the Christmas Store

December 4th, 12pm to 3 p.m.

The Cohasset 4H is pleased to be able to once again provide a treasured Cohasset tradition, the Children's Christmas Store! Many years ago the Cohasset School Parent's Club came together to collect gently used items that were then offered as merchandise to the kids of the community for purchase. This store offers Cohasset children the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping for family and friends here on the hill! This year's store will be open on Sunday, Dec. 4th at the CCA building from noon to 3 p.m. Adults will then be invited to shop from 3 to 4 p.m.

All young people are invited to shop for gently used donated items at a very reasonable price. The gifts will then be wrapped in holiday paper and tagged for them by the Cohasset 4H club members. Children should arrive with a list of family and friends for whom they are planning to buy a gift. A 4H member will escort them through the store and help them choose their gifts. The members will wrap and tag the gifts before they leave. Most gifts will cost around \$.25- \$1.00. Parents are asked to wait outside, weather permitting, where hot drinks and snacks will be provided.

The 4H group will be collecting donations this month, and up to December 3rd. While the kids enjoy shopping for parents and grandparents, they REALLY love buying toys for their siblings, cousins, and friends. We could use donations of toys, housewares, tools, sporting equipment, and memorabilia. No used clothes, please. We finally got to the end of our supply of wrapping paper last year and can use donations of gift bags, wrapping paper, ribbon, and small boxes. Also, we could use additional volunteer gift wrappers.

This year we are also adding an opportunity for adults to come shop, between 3 and 4 pm. Items bought at this time will not be gift-wrapped and will be sold at regular yard sale prices. Still a great bargain with proceeds going to the Cohasset 4H club.

Please call **Susana 893-0109** if you have something to donate or would like to help wrap gifts.



4th Annual Cohasset Artists Art Show Saturday December 10th, 2016

The 4th Annual Cohasset Artists Art Show is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Cohasset Community Center. We have many returning artists this year, but I would like to get the word out to even more artists in our community! The criteria for displaying a work of art is simple; born in Cohasset or live in Cohasset. The cost is free if you are just showing your work. If you do sell some of your art, a donation to the CCA is requested. I know that some artists aren't interested in selling their work, but still may be interested in sharing it with the community and this is the perfect opportunity! There isn't much room, so contact me, Lara, via email laracwieb@att.net .

This event is a nice kick-off to the holiday season with wine and appetizers available for purchase, as well as a chance to find some unique gifts! Please mark your calendars, Saturday December 10th, 5 pm to 8 pm. Come on out and enjoy an evening with friends and neighbors, we would love to see you there!



(lame non-Cohasset art show picture pulled from the internet, need better one for next year – Lara!)

Submitted by Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus

Turkey Bingo

Saturday, Nov. 19th 7 pm

Come on down to the CCA building for our annual Bingo Bonanza and you just might win a turkey! Buy-in for the basic set of games is \$15. You can also play the “share the pot” game played after the regular games for \$5. If you want to play the horse race game, it's \$1 per number. Winners can choose between winning a turkey or winning the prize money to be determined by the number of participants.

Linda Hartsong will be making coffee and decaf and bringing a gluten free chocolate tart to share. People are welcome to bring additional snacks to share and/or beverages of their choice.

No one under the age of 18 will be admitted.



Bunco Babes Christmas Party

The Cohasset Bunco Babes would like to invite interested women with a Cohasset connection to attend our Potluck Christmas Party on Friday, December 9th, at 6pm at the CCA building. We will eat first and then play Bunco. We will have a gift exchange after the game.

Please bring a potluck dish and a beverage of your choice. We usually focus on appetizers and dessert finger foods. A few of our members are gluten intolerant, but not all dishes need to be gluten free.

If you are not familiar with Bunco, it is a super easy dice game played with partners at tables of four players each. Players change partners and tables during the course of the game. You don't need to know how to play to attend, we can teach the game quickly as we go along. There will be prizes awarded at the end of the game.

After the game we will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a gift, worth \$20 or less. If you don't choose to participate, you can leave after the game or stay to enjoy the fun of the 'steal the present' gift exchange game. (Also known as “White Elephant”).

Our regular group of twelve players is always looking for substitute players for our monthly games. If you enjoy this event, please let us know so we can add your name to our sub list.

Submitted by **Susana Malcolm**

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The Chipper program is in its thirteenth year and anticipates offering service this season until May 15th but don't wait to get your fire prevention work done!

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