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October Editorial—*Supporting Our Community*



As we enter the final quarter of 2022, it's time to turn our attention to the ballot box—and not just our Local and State mid-term elections. We have our own elections coming up for PEERA and Social Club.

The fantastic park upgrades and events of 2022 are due to the efforts of elected fellow park residents—*volunteers all*—who donated their time and ingenuity to help us have a safer, happier, and more content-rich experience here in Palomar Estates East.

With this in mind, please consider running for one of the many open positions on the PEERA Board and the

Social Club. These are key positions that have been masterfully run and organized these last few years, and they are now open for 2023 nominations. Past issues of the *Breeze* and/or our website describe the job responsibilities and time requirements of these positions in detail.

OPEN 2023 PEERA BOARD POSITIONS	OPEN 2023 SOCIAL CLUB POSITIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PEERA Board Chairperson• Community Services (SPARC)—Member-at large• Membership—Member-at-large• Park Beautification—Member-at-large	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President• Vice-President• Secretary• Treasurer• Members-at-large

As you can tell by some of the top positions listed, we need strong, organized people who know how to build and work effectively in a team environment. (A sense of humor helps a lot too!)

***“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress,
and working together is success.” ~ Henry Ford***

Please consider volunteering!

The 2023 PEERA and Social Club Election Nomination Forms were distributed in September with instructions for completion.

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Senior Resources Corner



There is no question that the past few years have been hard on all of us. Some retired park residents have even decided to go back to work either for personal or financial reasons.

The City of San Marcos offers numerous services to help its seniors find work.

Visit sanmarcoschamber.com or call 760-744-1270 for further details. Below are some highlights of popular resources.

Senior Job Bank

The Senior Job Bank is committed to bringing together employers and qualified older job seekers on the Web. For more information on how to effectively use the Job Search Tool, visit the Job Search Page. Also see the popular searches on the Job Seekers Page.

Seniors4Hire.org is a [nationwide online Career Center](http://seniors4hire.org) and the #1 place on the Internet for businesses that value a diverse workforce to actively recruit folks in the U.S. 50 and older including retirees and senior citizens looking for a job and/or other ways to earn money.

FREE MEMBERSHIP for Job Seekers 50 and Older

- Create your member profile, POST YOUR RESUME, access the Featured Employer section, Featured Jobs area, Nationwide Jobs database, Job Notification service, and our Jobs Wanted section.
- You'll also find information on government programs and other valuable resources that are tailored just for our mature members.

San Marcos Senior Center

The City of San Marcos Senior Center provides resources, programs and activities to encourage community involvement and a wide variety of interests among active adult seniors. The Center provides social, recreational, healthful, and educational programs.

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

CS Lewis

Millennium Memo

Is Brown the new Green?

You're unhappy with the color of Palomar East's formerly-beautiful landscaping? So are we, but that's how it may be for a while, thanks to the State of California's emergency water restrictions, which took effect on June 10.

The new rules prohibit us from "using potable (drinkable) water on decorative or non-functioning grass." Per the Water Conservation Portal on the State's website, the ban specifically includes grass in front of commercial or multifamily projects (20 or more units) and in common areas.

Interestingly, "the ban does not include watering grass used for human recreation, residential (your homesite!) or watering trees." "Human recreation" relates to parks, golf courses, sports fields, that sort of thing.

Maybe you're thinking: "what if we water the trees and water 'accidentally' happens to wet the grass around the tree?" Nope—the State has thought of that. If we want to water our trees, we're supposed to change the irrigation so that only trees get the water.

The only significant common area grass at Palomar East is in front of the Clubhouse. Eventually, we might want to replant that area with something more drought-tolerant, but for now, we'll have to get used to brown grass, for a while, at least. It's the Law!

Out of curiosity, I asked Martin how often he cuts our grass. He told me: "It's on a need to mow basis." Makes sense, I guess.

In Happier News

On August 6, while the rest of us were trying to avoid the heat, Stacee Price got married. Stacee, of course, is the head of **SPARC**, our resident services partner and sponsor of many fun programs and classes, such as the **upcoming Oct. 18 Medicare Seminar** (see bottom of page 18 for details).

Stacee's new last name is Kazmierski, so you know it was true love. Best of luck, Stacee!

On a related note...Stacee called the photographer, but was told that her wedding photos weren't ready yet. "That's OK," she said. "Someday my prints will come."

Seasonal Trivia

Q. What do you get if you drop a pumpkin?

A. Squash.

B. Congratulations to Stacee, sorry about the grass...and be careful with your pumpkin.

George Turk



Kasey Koenig
Park Manager/Office

East Park

MARKET UPDATE & MANAGER'S REPORT



Martin Hernandez
Park Manager/Maintenance



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Thanks to Martin, we now have a replacement maintenance truck along with a brand new golf cart.

HOME SALES

I have received applications from potential residents for the two homes currently for sale in the park.

EDCO TRASH, RECYCLING, & ORGANICS

California Law now requires organic waste to be disposed of separately from trash. Subsequently, your trash and green/organic waste will be picked up every Tuesday, and recycling will remain every other Tuesday as usual.

If your assigned container is not large enough, you may contact the office and request a larger container be delivered by EDCO.

This is a big change for everyone.

*Please be patient as we all learn to adapt to this **NEW Statewide Mandate!***

RENT DROP BOX UPDATE

Please be aware the exterior drop box has been removed for security purposes.

Residents should now enter the clubhouse to drop off rent payments and Space Improvement Forms. The clubhouse is open from 8AM – 10PM and you are welcome to drop items through the mail slot of the office door.

If you are interested in paying your statement online, please contact the Front Office for more information. This could be more convenient for some of you.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Staff painted the clubhouse walls and trim. Also, an electrical issue was repaired on Palm Street.

SHORT & QUICK LIST

- Children under the age of 3 or wearing a diaper are not permitted in the pool. This is a community pool, and it is a public safety issue for them and us.
- Carports are not for storage. Items must be stored in your shed or home.
- If your home is being painted with spray tools, you must provide proof of liability insurance to the Office. Make sure to also have your paint colors submitted and approved before the project begins.
- City or State permits are required for new roofs, air conditioners, and water heaters. Make sure to provide them to the Office before work begins.

Your concerns and needs ARE IMPORTANT!

If it is not urgent or an emergency, we encourage you to email us:

palomareast@gmail.com

Palomar Estates East Residents Association

2022

PEERA



October NOTIFICATIONS & ACTIVITIES by Carl Silva

October Festivities!

Yes, it's that time of the year fellow residents!
Time for Brew Fests, Pumpkin Patches, Fall Bazaars,
and, of course, the granddaddy of them all
Halloween! So, get those spirited decorations out,
have fun, and be festive!

PEERA Board Nominations for 2023

It's also time to head towards filling positions on our
PEERA board.

Nomination forms were distributed to all current
donation paying members and will be presented
to the current board in October.

Nominees will be contacted and verified, and
then an election ballot will be distributed to all
members. Ballots will be counted by our Election
Committee and a final count will be done at the
November General Election meeting. Results will
be announced at the December board meeting
and also posted on the PEERA information board
located in the upper clubhouse. The positions
open for election include:

1. PEERA Board Chair (a 2-year term)
2. Community Service—member-at large
3. Park Beautification—member-at large
4. Membership—member-at large

PEERA Board

Chairperson	Carl Silva
Vice-Chairperson	Don Antrim
Secretary	Kristen Antrim
Treasurer	Pete Eiden

Members At Large

Community Services	Henry Robicheaux
Complaints	Paul Thiboutot
Emergency Prep	Lanny Lippincot
Membership	Gordon Lilley
Publicity	Patty Gonzales
Technical Support	Ken Hodor

If you are interested in or know of someone who may
be interested in one of these positions, please fill out
the Nomination Form and return it to our PEERA box
located in the upper clubhouse card room.

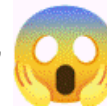
In prior editions of the *Breeze*, I listed job descriptions for
these positions.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to
contact any current board member for more
information.

Okay—enough business for now. It's time to party!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Halloween Party
on October 29th in the upper clubhouse. Information is
available in the *Breeze* Social Club pages and on their
bulletin board!

"HAPPY HALLOWEEN!"



Carl

PEERA Board Chair

Awesome Autumn



By Patty Gonzales, PEERA Board Member, Publicity

When autumn arrives, soothing cooler breezes sweep over the hills of San Marcos welcoming the fun fall festivities.

The San Marcos Chamber's Grand Fall Festival will host up to 20,000 guests on Sunday, October 9th. Artisans and crafters along with local community businesses will fill 250 vendor booths.

The whole offering includes:

- Beer & Wine Garden
- Two Stages with Live Music & Local Bands
- Artisans & Crafters, Retailers & Nationwide Vendors
- Kids Festival with inflatables & carnival rides Delicious Culinary Creations

The Harvest Fest will be all along Via Vera Cruz in San Marcos. See the chamber advertisement below for contact information.

9 OCT
9am - 5pm

HARVEST FEST 2022

SAN MARCOS

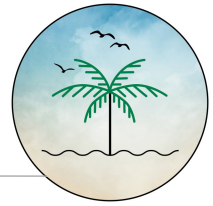
SHOPPING, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, BEER GARDEN, KIDS ACTIVITIES

Venue All Along VIA VERA CRUZ

www.sanmarcoschamber.com 760-744-1270

Park Beautification

By Patty Gonzales, Interim PEERA Board Member



The Old is Forever New

Colors define each decade providing us with inspiration for the color choices of today. Color can quickly transform a large room into a striking space, but selecting the right color palette is often a challenge. *Bye - Bye Yellow!*

When planning the clubhouse main room's color scheme, we resisted the temptation to select the paint color scheme first. Because paint is inexpensive and can be matched to virtually any color, it was best to start with the room elements that are less flexible, such as our new ceiling and lighting, the current vinyl flooring, color of furniture, etc. The flooring and chairs cast a red hue throughout the space which reflects onto the ceiling. We based our wall and trim paint colors on those details along with the new roller blind material.

Lots of moving parts!



When considering how the lighting and elements affected the space, we tested different color samples both on the hallway walls vs main room walls. Paying attention to the impact of those details was key. Color is subjective and is a reflection of light, coming from window openings and light fixture placements within. The kind and amount of light in a room has a significant impact on the color scheme selected. *Always experiment!*

Change, Reinvention and Progress

Next steps will be the window coverings to include new trim, carpet, and selected images to hang on the walls. *Steady as it goes!*

Many thanks to our Maintenance Team. Not only are they painting, they are replacing door trim and baseboards where needed. The team will be installing the window trim too.

It's all in the details!

With all the efforts shared in this article, if you are entertaining an event in the clubhouse, note the following:

- Tape, push pins, thumbtacks, etc. respectfully, are not permitted to use on the walls, trim, windows, blinds or on art images hung on the walls when decorating.
- Please use *Command Strips* and their hook products if needed.
- The four rolling panels on the stage are free game for your decorations and can be moved around the room.



“Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.” Leonardo Da Vinci



2022 Social Club Board

President	Sharon Irving
Vice President	Michele Silva
Secretary	Marilyn Tippetts
Treasurer	Debbie Johnston
Membership Chair	David Tisdall

Members-at-Large

Dolores Bsharah	Anne Litz
Leslie Dranko	Sally Yeater

Making New Friends ❤️ Caring and Sharing the Journey

October at Palomar East is an invigorating mix of community elections, driveway sales, membership meetings and spooktaculars ...Halloween, of course! Just look through the listings of upcoming activities and pick your passions!

As the seasons transition, let's not forget the good times we just had and give a tip 'o the hat to our recent 'SUNDAES on SATURDAY' ice cream social on August 13. It was a great feeling to welcome our park's newcomers, as well as acknowledge and honor our most senior residents at 90 years plus. Then, as fast as we could say 'Aloha' and 'Mahalo', it was time for the beautiful LU'AU on September 10, chaired by Lani Beltrano. A heartfelt 'THANK YOU' goes out to all the volunteers whose efforts brought even more fun and joy into our lives with both events. **(See photo highlights on the next three pages.)**

A Word About Social Club Elections

The 2023 Social Club Board Election Nomination Form was distributed to all Palomar Estates East Social Club Members on September 25. Just complete this form to nominate yourself or another Palomar East Social Club Member (see instructions with the form). This precedes the ballot process which ultimately determines the new Board Members for next year.

Ballots are distributed November 1; the new slate of officers are announced at the December 3 General Membership Meeting. 2023 Election Committee Members are Leslie Dranko, Linda Cockrell and Shirley Tisdall.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 8, 11 am **General Membership Meeting**—Social Club Update

Oct. 15, 8 am-2 pm **Annual Driveway Sale**
Palomar East and West
(Sign Up: Leslie Dranko, 760-295-2026 [call/no text] or ladranko@outlook.com)

Please consider donating leftover items to Vietnam Vets, Father Joe's Village, or others.

Oct. 29, 5 pm **Halloween Spooktacular Potluck Dinner**—Event Chair, Andrea Martin

See flyer (page 19) for ticket sales, schedule, and other details.

Nov. 19, 5-7 pm **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Dec. 3, 11 am **General Membership Meeting**—2023 Social Club Board Election Results announced.

Dec. 17, 5-7 pm **Holiday Dinner**

Dec. 31, 5-9 pm **New Year's Eve Bash**
Featuring live music by the Boatrockers.

Notes: ALL events listed above are open to ALL RESIDENTS. If space allows, guests may attend the ticketed events (i.e., Halloween, Dinners, and New Year's).

Sundaes on Saturday Photo Highlights



Lu'au Photo Highlights

Thanks to the photography talents of Pam Peterman, Staff Photographer, Patty Gonzales, Park Publicity, and various residents who shared their amazing photos with us.





Mahalo Nui Loa!
(thank you very much)



Sharon Irving

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**If you're not a member of the Social Club yet,
come join us ... and the fun!**

East Park Events Calendar

REPEATING EVENTS: All Calendar Activities Repeat Every Week **EXCEPT** for Those in **RED TYPE!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2	3 11:15 PM Zumba West 1:00 PM Hand & Foot* 2:30 PM Men's Bocce 4:00 PM Yoga Zoom 6:00 PM Yoga West & Zoom	4 10:00 AM Chair Yoga West & Zoom 2:15 PM Zumba Zoom 1:00 PM Hand & Foot* 7:00 PM Darts 5:30 PM PEERA Board Meeting	5 10:00 AM Yoga West & Zoom 10:30 AM Zumba Zoom 1:30 PM Pool/Billiards 6:00 PM Manipulation*
9  Harvest Fest 2022 San Marcos	10	11 	12 
16	17	18 Medicare Assistance Seminar (reservations required) 10:00 AM Acrylics Painting	19
23	24	25 	26
30	31 		

October 2022

Visit our official website for more news! Palomar-Estates-East.org.

Or, visit our new beta website and give us your feedback: glctest.com.

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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10:00 AM Chair Yoga Zoom 11:15 AM Zumba East 1:00 PM Hand & Foot* 4:30 PM Zumba Zoom 6:00 PM Bingo West		9:00 AM Tai Chi		11 AM Social Club General Membership Meeting	
2:00 PM Dance Lessons				8 AM—2PM Annual Driveway Sale	
2:00 PM Dance Lessons				5PM PEERA/Social Club Halloween Spooktacular	
					

Calendar Notes

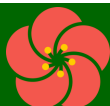
- ◆ **Event Locations:** Most events are at the Palomar East Clubhouse. See the *Community Resources & Activities* page for details & exceptions.
- ◆ **Card Games:** A **red asterisk (*)** indicates a card game.

Notable Days

- 4th PEERA Board Meeting
- 8th Social Club General Membership Meeting
- 9th Full Hunter Moon
- 9th **Harvest Fest 2022** on Via Vera Cruz (Details: Page 7)
- 12th Columbus Day
- 15th Annual Driveway Sale
- 18th **SPARC Medicare Assistance Seminar** (Details: Page 18)
- 29th **PEERA/Social Club Halloween Spooktacular** (Details: Page 19)
- 31st Halloween

Our Community Resources & Activities

All Are Welcome



Come Join the FUN!

Details for all activities are located on the Palomar East Cardroom Hallway Activities Bulletin Board and on our website: Palomar-Estates-East.org.

Activity	Details
ACRYLICS PAINTING	Dawn Anguiano: 3 rd Tuesday, 10am—1pm, East Clubhouse
CERAMICS	Andrea Martin: Wednesdays, 6—8pm, East Arts & Craft Room
DANCE LESSONS	Anne Pearson (858) 610-4816: 2 nd & 4 th Thursdays, 2—3:30pm, East Clubhouse
FIBER ARTS	Sally Yeater (719) 651-2866: Wednesday, 9:30—11am, East Arts & Craft Room
YOGA	LuAnn Foster (480) 203-4330: Monday—Thursday at various times and locations
ZUMBA	Saleemah (803) 463-2880: Monday—Thursday at various times and locations
SPARC	Henry Robicheaux (760) 207-6896: PEERA Community Services

Additional Park Activities

Billiards—Lower Clubhouse	Ken Hodor
Bingo—West	Delane Johnson & Debbie Johnston
Bocce Ball	Don Bomar
Card Games	Card Room
Darts—Lower Clubhouse	Don Bomar
Fishing	Don Bomar
Fitness Facility—Lower Clubhouse	Ken Hodor
Golf Putting Green	Henry Robicheaux
Horseshoes	Henry Robicheaux
Library	A.J. Jangula
Pickleball—Lower Clubhouse	Bill Mead
Ping Pong—Lower Clubhouse	Bill Mead
Puzzles	Card Room & Firepit area
Tennis—Lower Clubhouse	Bill Mead





Park Member News

Our October Birthdays!

1	Connie Bloem	21	Becca Leyden
1	Felix Bucelli	21	Nan Ryan
1	Kathleen Grooms	21	Elizabeth Neff
3	Teresa Cadenas	22	Janet Valentine
3	Paul Waller	25	Barbara Perry
4	Connie Waller	25	Celia Henandez
8	Mary Lausten	25	Sandra Wagner
8	Carol Centanni	25	Yvonne DeYoung
11	Terry Kaltenbach	26	Mary Bright
12	Loretta Sepulveda	26	Don Kay
13	Patty Gonzales	26	Cindy Ramsey
14	Mary Wernow	27	Gene Ball
16	Barbara Givens	27	Joann Kocyk
17	Jim Gleason	27	Michael Curtis
18	Beatriz Alexander	28	Ken Lasey
18	Martha Lopez	29	Janine Piper
20	Camilo Gonzales	29	Corel Sheilds
20	Mark Dubas	29	Carol Randall
21	Anne Vernia	29	Ghislaine Meisenholder
21	Melvis Morris	31	Jessie Taylor

October Trivia

- ♦ **Birthstone:** Opal (higher hope, divine purity)
- ♦ **Color:** Pale Pink
- ♦ **Flower:** Marigold



Western Astrology

- ♦ **Libra:** 09/23—10/22

The Scales

Seeks balance, diplomatic, gracious, fair-minded (can be indecisive)



- ♦ **Scorpio:** 10/23—11/21

The Scorpion

Extremely clairvoyant, intuitive, often successful (can be controlling)



A Little Libra Trivia

Libra's have three spirit animals (i.e., life guides):

- ♦ **Seahorse**—Reciprocity, intuition, vulnerability
- ♦ **Flamingo**—Balance, community, self-appreciation
- ♦ **Swan**—Faith, elegance, tranquility,

A Little Scorpio Trivia

Scorpio also has three spirit animals:

- ♦ **Scorpion**—Austerity, self-defense, sex
- ♦ **Eagle**—Pride, loyalty, intuition
- ♦ **Phoenix**—Rebirth, change, completion

Park Member News

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Lydia Seifert

Oct. 9

Alicia & Joe Ruiz

Oct. 16



For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart.
It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul.

~Judy Garland

Till We Meet Again...

Henry "Papa Joe" Belcher #263



Henry "Papa Joe" Belcher lived in the park for over 20 years. He lived with his wife, Karen until her passing a few years ago.

Papa Joe is an Army vet (Korea and Germany), where he served as a cook. In fact, he made cooking his career and cooked for our monthly breakfasts when we had them.

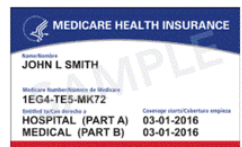
Papa Joe could be seen driving around on his red scooter with the American flag flying. He is moving to western Colorado to live with his son, Gary, and another son and daughter.

Medicare Assistance Seminar

Join SPARC and Medicare Ladies for a Medicare Seminar!

Event Details:
Tuesday, October 18th
Palomar East Clubhouse
10:00AM - 11:30AM

Topics include:
Annual Enrollment
Period and Medicare
Information for 2022



Refreshments will be
provided. Sign ups
are required

Please sign up at the
office by Friday,
October 15th

SPARC Inc.



You're Invited!
to the Palomar Estates East
Social Club & PEERA

Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022 5 p.m.

Pot Luck In the Clubhouse

Please bring a dish to share

D.J. for dancing
**5 Prizes for Funniest, Scariest &
Most Original etc. costumes**

Tickets: \$5 Social Club Members \$7 Non-Members

For sale in the Clubhouse: Sat. Oct. 8 9:00—10:30 a.m.
(before General Membership Meeting at 11 a.m.) AND
Thurs. Oct. 13 9:00—11 a.m.

To buy tickets or questions, contact Debbie Johnston
Email: rolandjane.dj@gmail.com Cell: 760-703-6705

Fall Coloring Fun!

