SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

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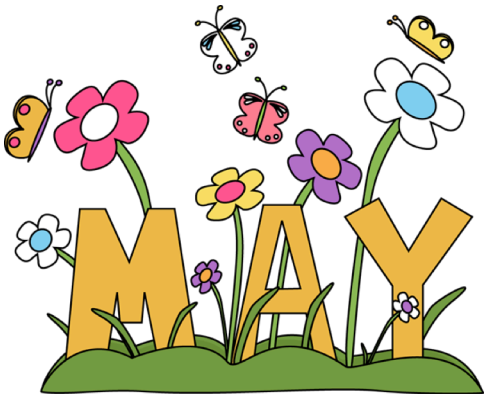

It is important that we Sertoman's remember that we represent "Service to Mankind" --- And, that WE rise and improve by lifting others. We have the power of greatness because WE ARE GREAT in all of our humanitarian efforts.

Please see Juanita or drop a check in the box at Ranchers Market.

The 2nd annual Sound off Sertoma 5K walk participation was down from last year. The $537.00 proceeds will go towards the Sertoma Scholarship for the hearing impaired.

There has been interest in having this event again in the fall. Due to the high temperatures the event would be held in the later part of the day.
A donation of $15.00 was added to the proceeds making the total $552.00

Attendance was slightly up for our 15th annual St. Patrick's Day dinner held at the Leona Valley Community Center. Some of the left over corned beef will be served during the Cherry Parade in June. The proceeds were just under $700.00.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date: May 3, 2014

Time: 8 am

Location

Creekside Cafe

Event Name: Club Breakfast Meeting

Date: May 17, 2014

Time: 8 am

Location: Creekside Café in Leona Valley

Event Name: Club Breakfast Meeting

Did you know?

Snapple Real Facts # 302 Ketchup was once sold as medicine.

KWCares

On May 9, 2014 Keller Williams will be hosting a 5k at the Antelope Valley Mall. There will also be a petting zoo, bounce houses, etc. The goal is to raise $30,000.00.Our secretary extrordianre Cathy Toso is a Keller Williams realtor.

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Leo Rohaley
Laurie Millard (drawn by my grandson Daniel!)

ATTENDANCE
Nancy Mallicoat
Rich Thomas-however he was not wearing his badge. Better luck next time Rich.

May Birthdays
Ray Mullins -18

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date: May 10, 2014
Time:. 1-3 p.m.
Location: *Green Valley Charitable Hall*

Event Name
Mother's Day craft day

Date: May 17, 2014
Time: *3-8 p.m.*

Location: *Green Valley Charitable Hall*

Event Name: Chili cook off

Date: May 18, 2014
Time: *12-2 p.m.*

Location: *Green Valley Charitable Hall*

Event Name: *Vaccine Clinic*

Date: May 31, 2014
Time: *8-12 p.m.*

Location: *Green Valley Charitable Hall*

Event Name: *Farmers Market/Swap Meet 8-3 p.m.*

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Leona Valley School House Official Historical Site #66

The Leona Valley School House was dedicated as a historical site on February 1, 2014.

The new windows are being painted.

Linda Pearcy will be organizing speakers for the Historic Society.

A model of the schoolhouse is in the museum. A bell was put atop the schoolhouse.

Now visitors will see a replica of what the schoolhouse will look like in the future.

Structural engineering approval is still needed. Braces in the attic need bolted then the removal of the 3 posts that must be replaced will be done. The façade of the schoolhouse needs to be designed from scratch.

Next meeting of the Historical Society will be May 5, 2014 at 6 p.m. The San Andreas Fault will be discussed.

Bev Brownfield presenting the check to Sertoma President Jan Clark

Thanks to Justified filming in our community, of Green Valley. The Green Valley Town Council donated $1000.00 to the Sertoma scholarship fund.

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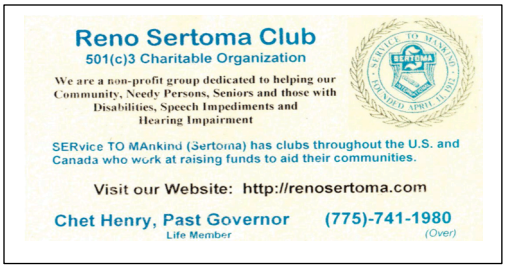
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thank you for advertising in the Sertoma Salutations newsletter. Your business card ad helps to cover printing cost. Please email your business card to Laurie **harmnyz@msn.com**. The cost is $25.00 a year. Thanks for your support.



TOWN COUNCIL

Leona Valley

The county has denied Valley Vineyards petition for the housing project. They cannot move forward with the original number of units. They can re-apply, however, Valley Vineyards would have to comply with the new rules and downsize. Valley Vineyards is not financially inclined to do so.

Cal Waters update. There will be a water rate increase. It will not be the 69% originally proposed. However, it will be retroactive to January 2014.

Anne Breight suggested combining our district with a larger district. However, there are pros and cons to this. Pros are lower water rate. Cons are if there are well issues we must now shoulder the financial responsibility for updating the wells. At this time Leona Valley has no issues with wells.

John Grimm head of the Public Safety Council is trying to get a full service Fire Station in Leona Valley. Statistics must be gathered to justify the county spending the money to put in a full service station in Leona Valley.

Off road vehicles have increased on private and public property. Call the sheriff with your complaints.

Green Valley

Long time resident and council member Dale Kimmel passed away. A memorial service was held at the Green Valley Community Center on April 5, 2014. Many of his friends shared stories. Everyone agreed Dale was a gentle soul whose presence will be missed.

May 10, 2014 there will be Mother's Day craft day from 1-3 p.m.

May 17, 2014 chili cook off 3-8 p.m.

May 18, 2014 vaccine clinic 12-2 p.m.

May 31, 2014 Farmers Market 8-12 p.m. and Swap meet 8-3 p.m.

LVIA

Caution rattlesnakes are out.

Cherry parade June 3, 2014

4H

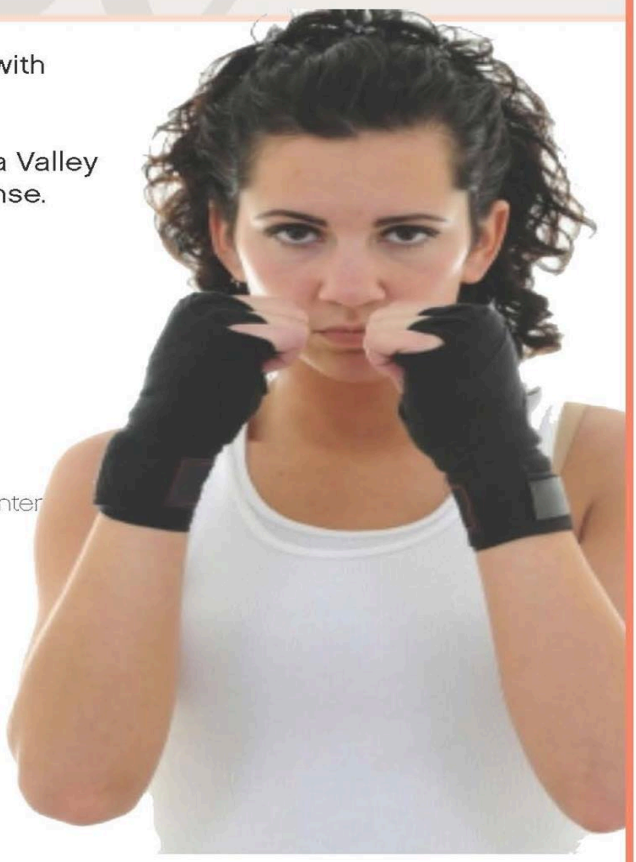
No upcoming events

Lake Hughes

No upcoming events

Fight for a Cause.
Women helping women.

Total Woman, Valencia is teaming up with
Bright Star ATA Martial Arts
to support the
Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita Valley
and teach you the basics of self defense.



Join our
Self-Defense Fundraiser
Saturday, May 3rd
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

$20 per person
All proceeds go to the Domestic Violence Center
A 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization

Domestic Violence Center DVC of Santa Clarita Valley
Intervention Prevention Education

Program improves Confidence, Strength, Awareness, and Response Time.

- Learn basic self-defense moves that are proven to work in most assaults.
- Understand the truthabout what you are likely to face.
- Women-only format to promote an open, comfortable learning environment.

Gain confidence in your ability
to defend yourself with instructor
Jean Morrison

- 4th Degree Black Belt
- 20 Years Teaching Wonen's Self-Defense
- Passionately serving assault and abuse survivors for 25 years
- 2000 Woman of the Year for Violence Prevention Work

BRIGHT STAR ATA MARTIAL ARTS

total woman gym+spa

In Valencia at:
24245 Magic Mountain Parkway
661-286-0229

www.totalwomanspa.com

Mrs. Morrison will be hosting a self-defense class May 3rd. Your editor took her class. I found it helpful. Ms. Morrison hopes to put her 25 years of public education experience and direct work with survivors of sexual and domestic violence to good use locally, helping the center maximize its visibility and viability.

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

FUNDRAISING
Chairperson:
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No report

HISTORIAN:
Chairperson-
Chairperson: Laurie Millard
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Members:

Jan Clark and Juanita Kirkpatrick will assist with putting names to the pictures of our events.

HOSPITALITY

Chairperson: Susan Heinold

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Members:

Thank you cards will be sent to donors for the St. Patrick's Day dinner.

Brianna Smith, daughter of members AC Dave & Laurie Millard was killed by a big rig on March 30, 2014.

LEGAL:
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No Report

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No report

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Thank you from AC Dave & Laurie to Sertoma for their support.

PROGRAMS-

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Members:

OUR MISSION

The Leona Valley SERTOMA Club exists for the purpose of serving others. We bond together in fellowship to provide community services in the form of time, talent, and leadership. Our fundraising efforts are directed toward accelerating progress in health, education, freedom and democracy, and improving the quality of life in our local communities. Through our programs and events we help people to help themselves and encourage personal improvement.

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

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Barbara Grosskruez
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Bob Mallicoat
Cathy Toso
Charlene Moore

We have 9 applicants and $4000.00 that will be given in scholarships. Plus $1000.00 to give to a hearing impaired student at AV College.

We have 5 recipients:
1-$1500.00
2-$2000.00
3-$500.00

1 of the 5 recipients is a transfer student.
The 6th is Sertoma Scholarship for the hearing impaired.

The scholarships will be presented on May 22, 2014.

We have a ½ page ad in the Antelope Valley College Foundation newsletter.

SERTOMAN OF THE YEAR
Chairperson: Bev Brownfield

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John Seymour
William Blackburn
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Richard Thomas
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No report

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No report

SOCIAL
Chairperson: Kim Kemp
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Members:
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Linda Lorenz
Amber Chadwick

No report

SERVICE TO MANKIND-

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Members:

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Jan Clark
Richard Thomas
Bob Mallicoat

No report

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HOLIDAY BASKETS for needy families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays

SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER program

AMERICAN HERITAGE PROGRAM in local schools

GOLF CARTS to the Painted Turtle Camp in Lake Hughes

SOUND SYSTEMS to aid hearing impaired children at Westwind Elementary School and Hughes-Elizabeth Lake Unified School District (HELUS)

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS DONATED TO LEONA VALLEY

SCHOLARSHIPS for high school students as well as junior college students transferring to a four year college since 1999 $41,659.00 has been given out in scholarships to 52 students since 1999.

WELCOME TO LEONA VALLEY BOOK

Funds, labor, and artifacts for the Leona Valley

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT for Leona Valley Elementary School Upgrades to the Leona Valley, Green Valley, and Lake Hughes Schools.

PROJECTOR DONATED TO LEONA VALLEY ELEMENTARY two projectors and 1 camera were donated in the name of Leo Rohaley Jr.

HERITAGE MUSEUM

ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS

March-St Patrick's Day Dinner

June- Cherry Festival

October- Gala Under The Stars

December- Senior Dinner

The following services, charitable giving campaigns, and funding for improvements are a few examples of Leona Valley SERTOMA's efforts, both on an annual and on an "as needed" basis:

HEARING TEST EQUIPMNET upgrades

For the Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center for testing of all newborns

COMMUNITY CENTERS WELCOME SIGN and community bulletin board for Leona Valley

LAKES LITTLE LEAGUE, $200.00 annual donation **4H CLUBS**, and the Leona Valley **GYMKHANA QUEEN CONTEST**

PORTABLE GENERATORS donated to Lake Hughes and Leona Valley and Green Valley Fire Departments to be used to raise the fire doors during power outages saving valuable response time.

HELUS

Donated two Red Cat portable sound systems

CHERRY CHAPTERS donation to keep the paper in business.

POWERHOUSE FIRE RESTORATION PROJECT Lake Hughes Community Center received funds for tree removal.

SCHOLASHIP FOR A HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENT A scholarship fund has been set up for a hearing impaired student or a student going into the field of hearing impaired studies at Antelope Valley College.

CLOSING

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results."

Willie Nelson