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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THERE'S A NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN!

The building located at 1899 Mentone Boulevard, previously occupied by Citrus Pawn, is being transformed into The Goodie Girl Shoppe, a furniture refurbishing and sales store. Owner and designer Janelle Goodie's Facebook page states: "I'm a furniture painter that specializes in bold finishes on vintage pieces. I'm also a retailer of Wise Owl Chalk Synthesis Paint, which is a super eco-friendly and health focused product line that's made here in the US." Goodie posts examples of her work on her Facebook page. Classes in refinishing furniture will also be offered, as she has been teaching her skills in her previous location in Redlands.

WE HAVE A NEW COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Because the former Supervisor for the area in which Mentone is located, James Ramos, was elected to the State Assembly, Dawn Rowe of Yucca Valley was elected to fill the last two years of his term. Ms. Rowe "will be attending some [MACA] meetings," according to Gayle Covey, Field Representative, Third District Supervisor for San Bernardino County. Welcome, Ms. Rowe!

MENTONE MERCHANTS MAKE MERRY

A Noteworthy Realty and the Mentone Chamber of Commerce held its open house Christmas party on December 17, from 4-8. Many members and families came, including Santa, said Gabe and Angie DeLaRosa, hosts. "Santa was there for the guests to enjoy. We also had food, played a game with prizes and sang some Christmas Songs out in the front of the building," they added.

The DeLaRosas also told Mentone Matters that the "Mill Creek Cattle Company had their Christmas Party on December 19 for their workers and the public was invited, with free food and drink and DJ."

Chamber of Commerce and MACA members Warren Wendel (treasurer) and Gabe De La Rosa (president of MACA and vice-president of the Chamber and C.O.M.E.T.) put up the yearly Seasons' Greetings, lighted tree and annual Mentone tumbleweed Snowman at the location of the Welcome to Mentone Sign by the Hovey Tile Company. Owner Dean Hovey generously allowed use of his area and electricity for the display," the DeLaRosas concluded.



OP-ED

In our most recent edition we stated our ignorance of how the Chamber got involved in the tax fight (due to lack of time to call everyone who might have been involved and ferret out the whole story, before getting back to much more pressing matters). Shortly after publishing that edition we received the following e-mail:

“The Chamber of Commerce was asked to lend its name to the list of complainants. The Board was surveyed, and approved the request. In none of the correspondence, with the principles, (sic) was there any mention of financial contributions. So, rather than ‘getting a free ride’, we have been waiting for further communications. If there is a request for funds, it will be presented to the Board of Directors of the Chamber, for discussion, and action. Prior to publication of the December Mentone Matters, the Chamber was not contacted by the editor to clarify any of the story.”

(Signed)

David W Wilder

President, Mentone Chamber of Commerce”

Mentone Matters stands corrected. We hope all who were copied on the e-mail enjoy the rest of this edition. MM

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Chamber Office

Interior



Exterior of Noteworthy Realty/Chamber of Commerce



The Senior Center's party on December 19.



Diamond Jim's Saloon Decked Out For The Holidays



Maribeth Lotito and "friend"

LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATION MEETINGS:*

Dates of Meetings for M.A.C.A (Mentone Area Community Assoc.) Mentone Chamber of Commerce and C.O.M.E.T (Community of Mentone Empowered Together) YEAR 2019!

MACA

2ND Tuesday OF each month
at Mill Creek Cattle
Company Banquet Room
Start time 6:30pm End time 7:30pm
1874 Mentone Blvd, Mentone CA
Speakers, Events announced, CHP
Sheriff Representatives, local news.

M.A.C.A is a 501 c3 and will be
Helping Mentone Charities and
Events for Mentone in 2019.

Mentone Chamber of Commerce and C.O.M.E.T.

THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
2116 Mentone Blvd. Rocky Point Fellowship HALL

Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and usually ends by 8-8:30 p.m.

Introduction of NEW BUSINESSES, LOCAL CONCERNS,
YEARLY FUND RAISERS, and OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES
The Mentone Chamber is the voice for Mentone and
The group has been very instrumental in making "Mentone Identity"
Distinguishing it apart from other cities. Please
Consider joining and helping Mentone Thrive in 2019!

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY |
|------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|
| 8th | 12th | 12th | 9th | 14th |
| JUN | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT |
| 11 th | 9 th | 13th | 10 th | 8th |
| NOV | NO MEETING | | | |
| 12th | DEC | | | |

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY |
|------|---|------|------------------|------|
| 29th | 26th | 26th | 30 th | 28th |
| JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | |
| 25th | 30th | 27th | 24th | |
| OCT | NOV-DEC | | | |
| 29th | No meeting November and December | | | |

*Readers may wish to print this out, post it somewhere and please come!

Courtesy of the DeLaRosas

Mentone Senior Center, 1331 Opal Avenue (in the Library building): Senior Breakfast on Tuesday mornings. Call 909/794-0327 for more information.

OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS*: (Religious organizations meet on Sundays unless otherwise noted)

Rocky Point Fellowship
2116 Mentone Blvd.,
Mentone, 92359

Avodah Fellowship (Friday nights):
Rocky Point Fellowship (in the fellowship hall)
2116 Mentone Blvd., Mentone, 92359

Faith Chapel
1259 Agate Ave.,
Mentone, CA 909-863-8145

Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Mentone (English
and Spanish)
(Saturdays 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.)
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
Mentone, CA 909-799-3521
Mentonechurch.org

Mentone Indonesian-American SdA Church
(Saturdays)
1331 Turquoise Ave.,
Mentone, CA 909-799-3521

New Life Christian Women's Luncheon @ Mill Creek
Cattle Co.,
Mill Creek Cattle Co., 1st Thursday of the month

AA/NA Rocky Point Fellowship,
2116 Mentone Blvd.,
Mentone, 92359, Tuesdays

Republican Committee Tea Party,
Mill Creek Cattle Company,
1874 Mentone Blvd., Mentone, First Wednesday each
month, 10-2

*Organizations that aren't listed here are welcome to contact mentonematters@aol.com to have their information included.
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