



Happy Fall! Come Help Out at Our Heritage Museum

With such a warm start to September, I can't believe I actually now need a sweater. Fall for me evokes a total transformation as we head into the holidays. Time to put up decorations, organize my family visits for the holidays, and order a pumpkin spice latte.



Our society is also SUPER busy this season. We had an amazing turn out for the Fletcher Cover 100th Anniversary celebration. (Did you see all of the [photos in the Solana Beach Sun](#)?) And I am looking forward to our Thursday, October 10th program with League of Women Voters, where we will learn about various ballot issues, including the many state propositions to consider. Learn more on page 2. This event will be held at 5 p.m. at La Colonia Community Center.

On October 17th we are looking for volunteers to help us play games with the Skyline Global Program third graders. The students are coming to visit in two groups -- one from 11 a.m. to noon and a second from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. As a volunteer, you can help host the students, explain our museum artifacts, serve home-made tortillas and ice cream and supervise lawn games. It's always fun to observe as the students learn how different life was for the early settlers of our community -- in the days before cell phones, not to mention running water and electricity. Please call or email me if you are interested in volunteering: 310-266-2259; Jojo@Heyjojoproductions.com.

Finally, Our Crafts Group is knee deep in planning for our next major event -- the 2024 Holiday Boutique, scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at La Colonia Community Center. Now in it's 71st year, the Boutique is our primary fund-raiser for our scholarship program, which has awarded more than \$40,000 to 27 college-bound students over the past 10 years. So when you purchase that one-of-a-kind, hand-made treasure for someone on your holiday gift list, you'll also be helping a deserving local student achieve his or her educational dreams. There will be an opportunity drawing for a beautiful, butterfly-themed quilt. Want to help? We are looking for bakers to stock the treats table with your favorite recipes. (I can't wait to fire up my oven to make my amazing Pumpkin Oatmeal Cookies), as well as volunteers to help set up the one-day shop on Friday, November 1. See page 3 for more information.

For me, fall is a time to simmer spices, bake cookies, and enjoy family. I hope to see you all at our October 10th meeting and, certainly, at the November 2nd Boutique. Meanwhile....enjoy these cooler temperatures and I hope to see you around town.

Jolene Dodson Bogard



General Meeting, Thursday, October 10, 5 to 7 p.m., La Colonia Community Center

Election 2024 -- Learn the Pros & Cons of State Propositions

In addition to voting for President, a U.S. Senator, Congressional Representatives and California State Legislators, California voters this fall will also decide on 10 state propositions. Half were placed on the ballot of the State Legislature; the other five made the ballot through successful signature drives.

During our Thursday, October 10 member meeting at La Colonia Community Center, representatives from the League of Women Voters, San Diego chapter, will discuss the pros and cons of these propositions. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to encouraging informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose candidates or political parties.

The ten statewide propositions follow:

Legislative Statutes

- Proposition 2: Authorizes \$10 billion in bonds for public school and community college facilities.
- Proposition 3: Amends the California Constitution to define marriage as a fundamental right for all and remove language that states that marriage is only between a man and a woman.
- Proposition 4: Authorizes \$10 billion in bonds for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention and protecting communities and natural lands from climate risks.
- Proposition 5: Allows local bonds for affordable housing and public infrastructure, with 55% voter approval.
- Proposition 6: Eliminates a constitutional provision allowing involuntary servitude for incarcerated persons.

Initiative Statutes

- Proposition 32: Raises the minimum wage in California to \$18 an hour by January 1, 2026 and then each year based on inflation.
- Proposition 33: Expands local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property.
- Proposition 34: Restricts spending of prescription drug revenues by certain health care providers and authorizes the state to negotiate Medi-Cal prices.
- Proposition 35: Provides permanent funding for Medi-Cal health care services by extending an existing tax on managed health care plans.
- Proposition 36: Allows felony charges and increases sentences for possessing certain drugs and for thefts under \$950, if the defendant has two prior drug or theft convictions.

To review the League's "Pros & Cons" report on these propositions, visit CAvotes.org. If you would like to submit questions for League representatives to address during our October 10 meeting, please email solanabeachhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

71st Holiday Boutique is on November 2nd



Join us at the La Colonia Community Center from 9 am-2 pm for a fun day of shopping our incredible array of handmade one-of-a-kind items, vintage collectibles, delightful ethnic pieces, artwork and more.

This annual tradition showcases the many talents of our crafters and is our biggest fund raiser of the year. We need bakers for our Sweet & Savory Bake Sale, plus set-up and event day volunteers. Interested in helping? Please contact either Kathryn at kschmied@roadrunner.com or Stephanie at stephaniemwilde@yahoo.com.

The SeaWeeders will have a booth to pre-order holiday poinsettias (or use the form on page 5). Christmas cactus will also be available for sale and pre-order (Both in 6-inch pots). Pick-up day is November 30th at the Boys & Girls Club, [533 Lomas Santa Fe Drive](https://www.google.com/maps/place/533+Lomas+Santa+Fe+Drive,+San+Diego,+CA+92108/@32.734444,-117.155556,15z).

Our final craft workshops are Oct. 10th and Oct. 24th from 1-3 pm at La Colonia Community Center to finish pricing and cover event logistics.

Save the Dates!

2024 SBC&HS Meetings & Events

- **Tuesday, October 8:** Kiyonna Navarro of ProduceGood will discuss the "gospel of glean" and the organization's mission. 10:30 a.m. at the yellow cottage behind the Boys & Girls Club, 533 Lomas Santa Fe Dr. All are welcomed.
- **Thursday, October 10:** Representatives from the San Diego League of Women Voters explain 2024 ballot measures. 5 p.m. at La Colonia Community Center.
- **Thursday, October 17:** Skyline third graders visit our Heritage Museum
- **Saturday, October 19:** Dia de los Muertos at La Colonia Park
- **Saturday, November 2:** Holiday Boutique at La Colonia Community Center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Friday, December 6:** Holiday Luncheon at Lomas Santa Fe Country Club starting at 11:30 a.m.

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SeaWeeders Host ProduceGood on Oct. 8, Dia de los Muertos Visitors on Oct. 19



Kiyonna Navarro, Program Manager at ProduceGood will discuss the "gospel of glean" and the organization's mission at the SeaWeeders meeting on Tuesday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the cottage behind the Boys & Girls Club, 533 Lomas Santa Fe Dr.

Each week, ProduceGood volunteers collect surplus fruit and vegetables from dozens of orchards, backyards, farms, Farmers Markets and grocers, who donate their excess to feed the one in four San Diegans struggling with hunger. All are invited!

We are also seeking volunteers for our joint booth with the SBC&HS at the annual **Dia de los Muertos** celebration in La Colonia Park on Saturday, October 19.

We will give away marigold seeds and produce gleaned from our own backyard gardens!

On October 13, you are invited to join a celebration of the Mindful Garden blooming at Skyline School. The project has been sponsored by the Solana Beach Junior Gardeners, with support from the SeaWeeders.



"SeaWeeders" 12th Annual Sale

DATE: **SATURDAY, 11/30/24** TIME: **9:00–noon**

LOCATIONS: Post Office and Boys & Girls Club



The Solana Beach Garden Club is offering gorgeous locally grown RED Ecke Prestige Poinsettias in 6" pots for \$13 each and assorted colors of Christmas Cactus in 6" pots for \$10/ea. Proceeds will benefit several ongoing beautification projects in Solana Beach.

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED!!!

Pre-order your plants **TODAY** using the form below to guarantee availability. Pre-orders can be picked up at the Center for a Healthy Lifestyle cottage behind the Boys & Girls Club at 533 Lomas Santa Fe Dr. on Sat. 11/30 between 9:00 & noon. **This is a one-day only event! Un-reserved poinsettias and cactus will be available at both locations until we sell out.** Thank you for your continued support!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KATIE AT 619-991-3119 OR PELICANDESIGN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Poinsettia Sale

Please Pre-Order Your Poinsettias by Weds. Nov. 27

Your Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email address: _____

Quantity of RED Poinsettias Ordered: _____

@ \$13/each

Quantity of Christmas Cactus Ordered: _____

@ \$10/each

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Method: ☐ Check enclosed or ☐ Paid by Cash (please do not mail cash)

Make Check Payable to:

SBC&HS

Mail to: Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society (SBC&HS)

Attn: SeaWeeders

PO Box 504, Solana Beach, CA 92075

✂ CUT HERE & KEEP THIS REMINDER - Thank you for supporting "SeaWeeders" beautification projects in Solana Beach. Pick-up poinsettias 9 to noon on Sat. 11/30 behind B&G Club @ 533 Lomas Santa Fe Dr