



# Kern City Klarion

December  
2019

## Don't miss these!

- Dec. 3 -- Social Club Meeting, 2p
- Dec. 4 -- Pick up previously ordered free phones, 10a-2p
- Dec. 9 -- Meeting for residents who live alone, 9a
- Dec. 10 -- Board Meeting, 9a
- Dec. 10 -- Christmas Dinner, Social Hour 5p, Dinner, 6p
- Dec. 17 -- Movie, Mary Poppins Returns, 2p
- Dec. 21 -- Holiday Brunch, 10a
- Note: We will close at noon on Dec. 24 & 31, and all day on Dec. 25 & 26.

## Live alone? Join us

Residents, if you live alone and don't have family nearby, a group is forming to meet on a regular basis and hopefully do things together.

According to Kern City resident Karen Calkins, "We are looking for Kern City seniors who are alone. You may have no family at all or family in another state or country. We want to get together on a frequent basis to get acquainted and make new friends.

"We also want to be sure we have a place to go on special holidays, especially Christmas. We can plan for other special events, too. If you are single, widowed, alone, and live in Kern City, please join us for an initial get-together to plan for frequent meetings. We will meet in the Community Room on Monday, Dec. 9, at 11:00 a.m., for our charter meeting. If you are interested, please call Karen at 706-0345 or just show up!"



**TENT CITY --** There were vendors galore at the Christmas Bazaar last month with sellers set up inside and outside the Town Hall. Residents could shop for an incredible number of unique gifts and delicious home-made foods.

## Kern Health offers free programs to seniors

Kern Behavioral Health visited Kern City recently and shared that it offers much more for seniors than help with mental health issues.

According to the department's representatives, the county offers free services that include links to community resources such as transportation, computer

training, and other community activities and visits or links to social support groups for those who are lonely. The goal is to help seniors stay independent and live at home for as long as possible.

Those programs are available through the county's Volunteer Senior Outreach Program for

people age 60 or older. People can seek help for themselves or ask for help for someone else.

To request information about those or other programs, or to offer to volunteer for the programs, contact Lourdes Garcia at 868-5021 or email her at [ltrigueros@kernbhhs.org](mailto:ltrigueros@kernbhhs.org).

## REMINDER!!

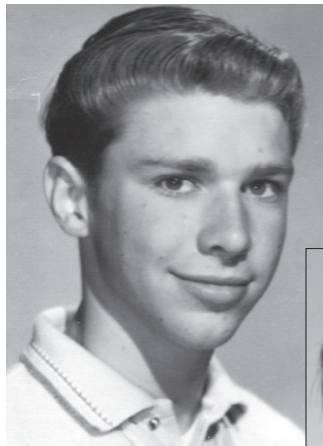
**Residents, if you want to attend the Christmas Dinner and/or the Holiday Brunch, make your reservations early!**

**For more information, see inside!**





# GUESS WHO?!



This month we are running a photo of a veteran who was a corporal in the Army. If you think you know who it is, call the office at 831-2035. Also, if other Kern City veterans missed sending their photos in for the November issue honoring veterans, bring the photo to the office Monday through Friday (except holidays) between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and we'll scan it and run it in a future issue.

Last month's Guess Who was a couple who have been very active in Kern City. In fact, November is their most active month because they oversee the annual Christmas Bazaar. Member Joel Segrest correctly guessed that the couple were Patti and Dan Imes.

## LORENE'S RANCH HOUSE

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**New Year's Eve closing at 3:00 PM**

**Closed Christmas Day.**



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Coupon good for 2 people from 12-1-19 to 12-31-19

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# President's Message

Last month I wrote about some of our residents who walk their dogs but do not pick up after them or keep them on leashes.

I said that people who are that inconsiderate can be cited under our Noise and Nuisance restriction and that I hoped that those few residents would be better neighbors.

After that column appeared, we received a letter from one of our members, and I really liked her idea and her "team spirit." Please read her letter below. And if any of you have any other ideas, we'd love to hear them.

Our board and staff wish you all a wonderful holiday season!

*Jolene Simons*

Dear Editor,

I read the president's message entitled 'Do you have dogs?' I agree that all dog owners should pick up after their dogs. That goes without saying. In the article it stated "what can we do about it." This is what I do. I understand that people can walk their dogs and sometimes forget a bag, as it's happened to me. I've never lived in a neighborhood until Kern City, but I used to take my dogs to the Avila Beach dog park. It was a habit for everyone on the beach to carry extra bags. We not only cleaned up our own dog's poop, when we saw them do it, but we cleaned up all poop that we came across. It was a team effort, to keep our dog beach clean. I adopted that philosophy when I moved here. I carry extra bags at the local dog park, and when I'm walking my dogs in Kern City. I clean up all that I see. I don't run across it a lot, but nonetheless, when I do, I clean it up. Maybe the others who walk their dogs could do the same. Team effort, to keep Kern city clean.

I also don't walk my dogs on the side walk. I walk them on the street next to the sidewalk, as I don't allow them on people's lawns. I have designated areas that they are allowed to stop, sniff, and whatever else. This also respects those who don't like dogs in their yard. On the other hand, I don't mind dogs or cats in my yard. They're always welcome.

*Debbie Enger*

# Welcome Newcomers

Residents, please update your Kern City directory to include the newcomer below. If you are new and want your name and information listed but haven't seen it, please call or drop a note to the office (1003 Pebble Beach Dr., 831-2035). All phone numbers are area code 661 unless otherwise listed.

**Jeannine Phelps 501 New Stine 302-2293**

# Manager's Report

## Are you related to George Washington?

One of Kern City's members made an interesting offer recently. Linda Wong, who is experienced in genealogy -- the study of families, family history, and the tracing of their lineages -- offered to put on a class for residents who would like to learn more about their ancestry and genealogy in general.

The class would be a free two-day workshop and would be taught by Linda and the leader of the Kern County Genealogical Society.

Free -- that sounds like quite a deal for one of the hottest subjects that people are so into right now. It seems that TV is constantly talking about people's DNA, backgrounds and ancestry.

If you have been wanting to learn more about how to trace your ancestry, let our office know at 831-2035. We'll need your name and your telephone number. If enough people want the class, we'll offer it.

Directors and staff wish you all a wonderful holiday season!

*Jill Foley*

# Condolences

The Board of Directors and staff of the Kern City Civic Association offer their thoughts and prayers to the families and loved ones of the members here who passed away recently:

*Brad Amerine, Jim Black, Joyce Black, Ann Campbell,  
Ruby Hensley, Joan Martin*



*Directors and staff  
wish you all a  
Merry Christmas,  
Happy Hanukkah,  
and wonderful  
New Year!*



# OPPORTUNITIES

**December events for seniors at the Beale Memorial Library**

**Please note that the events below for seniors are at the Beale Library downtown at 701 Truxtun Ave. Call 868-0701 for more information or to register for any event below that requires registration. Online it's [www.kerncountylibrary.org](http://www.kerncountylibrary.org). All events are FREE.**

Tuesdays, 5:00 pm: Legal Help Clinic. Local attorneys will hold a free informational workshop to answer questions from those in attendance. Held in the Lake Room.

Thursdays, 12 pm: Color Me Happy. Coloring pages for the entire family! Join us for relaxing family event. A variety of stress-relieving coloring pages will be provided for all ages. Held in the Arkelian Children's Room.

Saturdays, 2-4 pm: Math Clinic. Learn math or get assistance with your math homework. Open to all learners of all ages. Registration required.

Saturdays, Dec. 7 and 21, 10 am: Volunteer Orientation. Volunteer orientation and training for the Beale Library,

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5:30 pm: Small Claims Workshop. Get help with your Small Claims case. Held in the Tejon Room, 2nd floor.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm: Miles to Go Before I Sleep: An Evening of True Stories. Share your own personal story at our community storytelling showcase. Signups for storytellers begin at 5:30 pm and stories must be no more than 5 minutes in length and be off book. Held in the Auditorium.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6 pm: Dark Dial: Haunted Radio Hour. Join us for a chilling good time listening to old, eerie radio dramas. Held in the Jack Maguire Local History Room, 2nd floor.

Friday, Dec. 13, 6 pm: Cinema Macabre. Join us for a spooky classic film. This month's film is Gremlins and will be shown in the

Beale Library auditorium. Join us for a spooky classic film. Doors open 15 minutes before the movie starts. The film begins at 6:00 p.m. and doors open at 5:45 p.m. Held in the Auditorium.

Monday, Dec. 16, 4 pm: Food Creation Station. Join us to create fun and exciting things with food. Held in the Tejon Room, 2nd floor.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 5 pm: POV Films. This month's film is 306 Hollywood (2018). When two siblings undertake an archaeological excavation of their late grand-

mother's house, they embark on a magical-realist journey in search of what life remains in the objects we leave behind. The film begins at 5:00 p.m. and the doors open at 4:45 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Held in the Tejon Room, 2nd floor.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 11 am: Ukulele Club. Have a rousing good time at this Uku-Nanny! Bring your Ukulele, and any songs you'd like to share. Printouts provided. Held in the Tejon Room, 2nd floor.



## Kern City Klarion

### KERN CITY OFFICE HOURS:

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday  
Closed holidays

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Roger Kirby, Ray Hallmark, Steve Parks, Kyle Ray,  
Jolene Simons, Donna Tyner, Carol Toms

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## FREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sunday, Dec. 8, 3:00 pm

The Music Makers will offer Christmas songs and there will be a singalong, too. Light refreshments will be served. Join us in the Town Hall for an hour of welcoming the Christmas season!



# KERN CITY BOARD MEETINGS

## DRAFT KCCA'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 12, 2019, 5:30 p.m. In Town Hall Del Webb Room

I. CALL TO ORDER: Director Jolene Simons called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Other directors present: Ray Hallmark, Roger Kirby, Steve Parks, Kyle Ray, and Donna Tyner and Manager Jill Foley. Absent: Carol Ann Toms. Director Simons welcomed attendees, and member Fred Hufnagel led the flag salute.

Announcements: President Simons reported the following: 1) The auction for the Sundale Country Club was postponed again, this time to Nov. 18 at 10:00 a.m. If we learn that anyone wants to build housing on the golf course, we will fight that. 2) There was an Executive Board Meeting last week to consider contracts regarding eradicating termites.

II. MINUTES: Director Tyner. Director Tyner moved that the Oct. 8, 2019 board meeting minutes be accepted as presented. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT: Director Tyner reported that as of Oct. 31, the Checking Account had \$159,891.17 and the Reserve Account had a balance of \$302,002.80. Also, there is \$100,501.15 in a CD which is part of Reserves.

IV. MANAGER'S REPORT: Jill Foley. Any Klarion classified ads and Letters to the Editor are due tomorrow because we have to publish early since this is a holiday month. We learned of the passing of Brad Amerine, Jim and Joyce Black and Joan Martin.

### V. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Action on Budget -- Director Tyner reported that the draft 2020 Budget had been mailed out to members for comment over a month ago. A few members said they were glad there would be no increase in the annual assessment. She moved to accept the budget. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

b. Action on Revised RV Contract -- Director Kirby explained that the contract has been strengthened to ensure that commercial vehicles, especially semi rigs, and non-vehicles can't park there. He moved to accept the contract as revised. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

### VII. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Action on Purchasing Gravel for RV Park -- Director Kirby said additional gravel is needed for the RV Park at approximately \$900. Director Parks moved to make the purchase. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

b. Action on Selling Lawnmower -- Director Simons. Tabled to research further.

c. Action on Termite Contract -- Director Ray said we learned at the last minute that the company with the best bid would be unable to do something we requested so we need more time to research an exterminator. Therefore, the issue will be deferred.

### VIII. AUDIENCE:

The Public Forum will be postponed to the meeting immediately following.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: President Simons adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donna Tyner, Secretary-Treasurer  
Meeting attendance: 46 (includes directors and manager)

## DRAFT KERN CITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 12, 2019, immediately following regular board meeting that began at 5:30 p.m.  
In Town Hall Del Webb Room

I. CALL TO ORDER: Jolene Simons, President, opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed members. Other directors present were Ray Hallmark, Roger Kirby, Steve Parks, Kyle Ray, and Donna Tyner and Manager Jill Foley. Absent: Carol Ann Toms.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT: Director Simons reminded members that there would be no election because there were no proposed changes to the bylaws, restrictions or rules and the number of candidates equaled the number of openings on the board of directors.

### III. REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES, FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ASSOCIATION:

All Directors: President Simons reported that the association's finances are in good condition. We managed to hold down costs and increase our Reserve Account so that it met the amount our Reserve Study requires for 2019 which is \$371,977. In fact, with our CD we exceed that amount. We will also have money left over to put more into Reserves next year and replace what we used this year for updating the Town Hall.

She said that the main accomplishments this year included: Updating the Town Hall with new paint, flooring and drapes; increasing security with additional fencing and new cameras in our common area and RV Park; purchasing two new air conditioning units; and adding six new spaces in our RV Park.

President Simons said that our RV Park is full and may be the best looking storage park around. She thanked Directors Roger Kirby and Ray Hallmark for all their hard work.

She also announced that members' Annual Policy package and assessment bills will be going out in a week and so will invoices for those who have RV spaces. All bills are due Jan. 1 and late on Jan. 16. For payment plans, arrange those with the office early -- before Jan. 16.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

RV Park -- Director Kirby reported the park is full and looks great. He thanked Director Hallmark for his help.

Outside Maintenance -- Director Hallmark reported that we replaced lights along the wall between the Town Hall and the Activities wing with LED lights. Water from the roof had leaked into the old outside lights and now they're repaired. Now we have to fix the light that shines on the flag because it's too low. We had most of our trees trimmed and we're going to have the rest trimmed this month. Value Roofing will repair our flat roof over the walkway in front of the Town Hall where water has caused wood rot. A truck from Spectrum decided to cut through our property on Pebble Beach and ran over our chain and onto our lawn. Then it got stuck and made a hole in our grass trying to become unstuck. Director Kirby purchased sand and

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filled in the hole and Spectrum will pay us back. Compliance -- Director Parks said we're still dealing with some owners who have dirt yards. We also dealt with an RV parked longer than three days.

Architectural -- Director Ray reported that we approved the following: 1 installation of a new roof, 1 solar installation, 2 painting houses, 1 adding a fence, 2 improving landscaping, 1 adding concrete, and 1 replacing windows with dual panes. He explained that we must have a local association's approval before we can approve a condo's architectural request. For solar the local associations need to ensure their roofs can handle solar and they often require that owners agree to pay for any damage to the roofs.

Pool -- President Simons said the solar is off because it doesn't really heat the pool now that it's cooler but the pool is open for all Kern City polar bears.

Special Projects -- Director Tyner reported that the Volunteer Lunch was delicious and the entertainment by the children from Bessie Owens School was outstanding.

Library -- Director Tyner noted that the Library is now donating any unneeded books in good condition to Christmas for Seniors because that group likes to include a book with the packages it delivers to needy seniors. She thanked people for donating good new books and invited residents to stop in and work on the Christmas puzzles which are out now.

### IV: PUBLIC FORUM:

Social Club -- Member Fred Hufnagel announced the Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 16 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. will be free to Kern City veterans. For residents who will be alone on Thanksgiving, there will be a Thanksgiving Lunch for free in the Town Hall. People must RSVP by Nov. 22 at 2:00 p.m. so that there will be enough food.

Audience members spoke about architectural forms, tree trimming, the Sundale Country Club and kit foxes.

Pastor Al Rountree said the Kern City Community Church will be giving Christmas boxes with toiletries, candy, pencils and paper, and more to residents who may be in need or alone at Christmas. The church has also been provided with new unwrapped Depends underwear and people can receive those free by calling him at 331-6977.

V: ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Tyner, Secretary-Treasurer  
Meeting attendance: 46 (includes directors and manager)



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# We get letters.....

The November 2nd Friday Potluck Veteran's Salute was well attended by Kern City veterans and other residents. Food was plentiful and the Music Makers performed patriotic songs for the audience to enjoy. Carol Toms, the proud mom of an actively deployed daughter, provided a history of why Veterans Day is on November 11 and the significance of wearing poppies on that day. Director and Veteran Steve Parks provided closing remarks thanking Kern City residents for honoring veterans with the lunch.

November was the last 2nd Friday Potluck for 2019. Thank you to all the residents who support this event with their attendance and fabulous and delicious dishes. Once again this event could not be possible without the continued help month after month of Sam and Sue, Ilene, Mindy and Albert and the office staff -- Jill, Jennifer, Maritza, Sharon, Judy and Nonie. Thank You.

The Music Makers invite everyone to its free Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3:00 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served.

*Merry Christmas to all. . . .*

*Terry*



Long time Broker, Jim Dandy, has retired. Please join us in wishing him well!

Kelly Real Estate is relocating to the Kelly Management Office, open 8-5 daily!

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**Stop by the new office and pick up your 2020 Calendar!**

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In November we had another successful Annual Bazaar with 49 Vendors. We just want to reach out and thank all of those who helped put this on. There are too many to name individually because it takes all of them to put this event on. So, for the residents that baked deserts and cooked the yummy soups, a special thank you. Thanks to the golf cart drivers, ticket sales and ticket takers, the crews in the kitchen serving the soups, in the library serving desserts and the gals at the hospitality table. Thanks also to the guys who helped get the vendors' merchandise unloaded from their cars to helping the gals put up their tents and then breaking them down at the day's end. And special thanks to the men who helped clear and clean after the dirt storm. What a mess there was. Between Sam, Don and Maritza, they got the place looking good and ready for another Bazaar. Thanks to everyone who helped -- we could not have done it without you.

*Patti and Dan Imes*

*Lafalot Dance Group presents*

**Live Music from the  
Bakersfield Swingtime  
Orchestra**

**Saturday, Dec. 7  
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

**Free Waltz lesson at 6:15 p.m.**

**\$10 per person -- New price -- what a  
deal!**

**Questions, call 747-0328.**

# Social Club News

Didn't November seem like a whirlwind to you? After all the special events we've had for residents in the last month or two, we are looking forward to getting a rest! Although with the Christmas Dinner and Holiday Brunch this month, that might be dreaming.

If you haven't made reservations for those two events yet, please do so by 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 6 for the Christmas Dinner and by 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 20 for the Holiday Brunch.

Even though we don't normally require reservations for our Pancake Breakfasts, our Holiday Brunch will be held in place of the Pancake Breakfast this month and will require RSVPs so that we have enough turkey and special menu items for you. Please call or visit the office to RSVP no later than Dec. 20. Please note that the brunch will start at 10:00, not 8:00 a.m.

At this time, I would like to thank everyone

who has been so helpful in putting on all the Social Club events this past year. If I tried to name them, it would take up an entire page so I'll try to speak to them personally. I don't think residents know how much work it is to put on events so I want to be certain to remind residents that you are all invited to participate in planning activities and helping put them on. And believe me, we can always use the extra help.

If you would like to join us, pop in to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Del Webb Room. Don't be lonely, come and make new friends!

Everyone in the Social Club wishes you all a very blessed holiday and a fun and fabulous New Year!

*Scott Ford, President*

## Would you like to learn to paint?

A Kern City artist is willing to teach a monthly painting class if enough residents are interested. The class would be for all levels, from beginner to advanced, and would use only non-toxic acrylic paint and mediums.

The class would be taught by Kat Casey, who will charge a class fee of \$5.00 to help cover expenses. People can bring their own brushes or rent hers for \$1.

According to Kat, "I teach painting parties and paint classes here in Bakersfield. I have been painting 15 years and teaching at various venues here and in Reno for the past 10 years. I am a self taught artist and a OneStroke Certified Instructor and a De-coArt helping artist. I also go to convention in Las Vegas each year where I learn from the best so that I can bring new ideas and techniques home to share. When I teach I break down the steps into small easy to follow pieces. I will show you each step and then help you repeat on your own canvas. Everyone can learn to paint."

Interested residents should call the office at 831-2035 or drop a note through the mail slot on the street side of the office.



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# Do you like to play poker?

Our poker group is looking for poker players. We play on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Pool Room. If you'd like to join us or just have questions, please call me at 834-6110.

We look forward to hearing from you!

*Thank you,  
Jerry Flippo*



# FREE MOVIE FREE POPCORN

**MOVIE:**  
**Mary Poppins returns**

**Kern City Town Hall**  
**Date: Tuesday, Dec. 17th**  
**Time: 2 - 4 PM**

## WESTCHESTER BARBER SHOP

### Senior Old Fashion Walk In Shop

**661-323-1527**   **Tues.-Fri. 7:30am-4:30pm • Sat. 7:30am-3:00pm**

*This month is Christmas, Jesus is the reason for season.  
Let us all rejoice in the awe of it. May we all be blessed to rejoice with our families.  
Come by and pick up my small calendars if you can use them sticky or magnet.  
-God Bless us all Charlie*

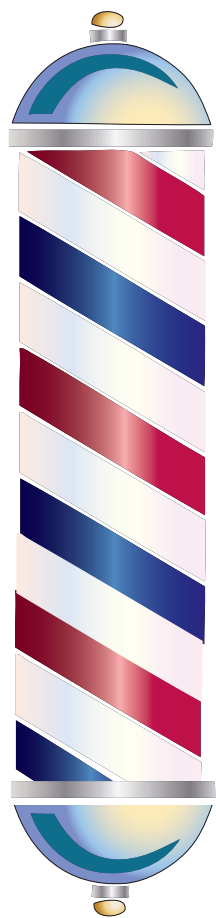
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# Library News



By the time you read this it will be time to think about Christmas and all the festivities the season brings. I hope everyone had a happy and “filling” Thanksgiving. It was so thoughtful of our Kern City group to provide a nice Thanksgiving lunch to those who were alone. We really do care and share with our neighbors.

On that note I want to thank our residents who share their books, puzzles, etc. with us. It allows us to pass them on to good causes. This is our third year of donating books to the Christmas for Seniors project. They are very appreciative of our efforts.

My first offering of the month is THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING. It is authored by James Patterson and Bill Clinton and released in 2018. The President disappears. The world is in shock. But the reason he’s missing is much worse than anyone can imagine. With details only a President could know and the kind of suspense only James Patterson can deliver this is the most gripping and surprising thriller in years!

Next we have a brand new release by Nora Roberts entitled UNDER CURRENTS. Within the walls of a tastefully, perfectly kept house in North Carolina’s Blue Ridge Mountains, young Zane Bigelow feels like a prisoner of war. Strangers – even Zane’s own aunt across the lake – see his parents as a successful surgeon and his stylish wife, making appearances at their children’s ballet recitals and baseball games. Zane and his sister know the truth: There is something terribly wrong!

*Happy Reading! Donna Tyner*

## DECEMBER ADDITIONS & DONATIONS DVDs

Out of Time	Denzel Washington
The Paper	Michael Keaton/Glenn Close/Marisa Tomei

## AUDIO – BOOKS ON CD

Christie, Agatha	Postern of Fate
Dickey, Eric J	An Accidental Affair

## BOOKS

M = Mystery   LP = Large Print   \*\* = Christian Novels   NF = Non-Fiction   N = Novel  
ML= Military   OP = Oversize Paperback

N   Flynn, Gillian	Gone Girl
N   James Patterson/ Bill Clinton	The President Is Missing
N   Roberts, Nora	Under Currents
N   Sides, Hampton	Blood and Thunder
N   Stone, Katherine	Pearl Moon
M   Baldacci, David.	Absolute Power
M   Gross, Andrew	The Dark Tide
M   White, Stephen	The Siege
NF   Edsel, Robert M.	The Monuments Men
ML   Summers, Harry G. Jr	Korean War Almanac
**   Hake, Cathy Marie	The Prairie Romance Collection
LP   Clancy, Tom	Enemy Contact





# Bunco

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bunco on  
**Monday, Dec. 16**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Play starts at 6:30.

If you've never played and would like to learn, call Carolyn  
Holtschulte at 832-7368.

\*\*\* \$5 \*\*\*

*Instead of its monthly Pancake Breakfast,  
the Social Club will hold a*

## Holiday Brunch Saturday, Dec. 21 10:00 a.m.

The price is \$10 per person and tickets may  
be purchased in the office by Dec. 20.  
Office hours are 9:00a to 2:00p Monday  
through Friday.

If available, at-the-door tickets will be  
\$12 per person.

**Menu will include: Sliced turkey, cornbread  
dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, rice-broc-  
coli casserole, peas and carrots, blueberry  
waffles, blueberry-strawberry com-  
pote served with whipped cream  
plus coffee, eggnog, cranberry  
ginger ale and water. Plant-based  
option available.**

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Serving  
will start at 10:00 a.m.

**Door prizes will be  
given at 11:00 a.m.**

# Pinochle Club

We invite all Kern City residents  
and their guests to join us on Tuesday  
evenings in the Community Room  
on the south side of the complex to  
play single-deck Pinochle. Play starts  
at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in  
learning to play the great game of  
Pinochle, please call Claire Patrick at  
203-3517.

### *Double Pinochle Award:*

10/22/19: Madelaine Gifford

11-12-19: Jeff Thiel

11/5/19: Claire Patrick, Marjorie Bethke and Caroline Thiel

### *Game Winners:*

10/15/19	10/22/19	10/29/19
Norman Rilling 483	Norman Rilling 505	Jim Granheim 465
Allen Warnick 478	Caroline Thiel 495	Allen Warnick 445
Marjorie Bethke 449	Norma Sloan 468	Jeff Thiel 442

11/5/19	11/12/19
Marjorie Bethke 483	Norman Rilling 468
Madelaine Gifford 462	Madelaine Gifford 436
Norman Rilling 438	Jeff Thiel 429

Master Pinochle Player: Norman Rilling with a 505! This  
was the highest score for the period of 10/15/19 through  
11/12/19.

Clean Sweep: None

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

*Claire Patrick, 203-3517*



**Tuesday, December 10**

**Menu**

**Garden Salad  
Chicken Marsala,  
red mashed potato, glazed French-style  
carrots, roll and butter, dessert**

**Catered and served by Mossman's**

**\*\*\*\*\* DOOR PRIZES \*\*\*\*\***

**Price: \$25 per person**

**Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Dinner Served: 6:00 pm**

**Door Prizes: 6:30 pm**

**Tickets now available in the office  
M-F through 2pm Dec. 6.  
Adults only please.**



# Around Kern City

October and November were very busy months with events celebrating our volunteers, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Bazaar and a Pancake Breakfast. Come on out and join the fun!



**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS** -- Buster Beebe, Caroline Thiel, Phyllis Cox and Ilene Schechter were a few of the residents who were honored at the annual Volunteer Luncheon for all their hard work for Kern City.



**ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE!** -- Attendees at the Volunteer Luncheon are still raving about the students from Bessie Owens School who performed songs from the fifties and then walked around shaking hands and hugging residents.



**NEW EMPLOYEE** -- Member Sam Mata, here with wife Sue, is the newest employee in Kern City. He will work part-time helping Maritza Morelos with maintenance and repairs.



**DECKED OUT IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE** -- Director and veteran Steve Parks and wife Sharon looked very patriotic at the 2nd Friday Lunch which saluted our Kern City veterans. We love our veterans!



## CHRISTMAS FOR SENIORS

If you'd like to donate to the Bakersfield Police Dept.'s Christmas for Seniors which helps seniors who are low-income, homebound, and isolated Seniors, they need the following:

- Dryer softener sheets
- Toilet paper
- Shaving cream/razors
- Cleaning supplies
- Shampoo, conditioner & lotions
- Paper towels & tissues
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Deodorant/antiperspirant
- Jigsaw puzzles (medium or large pieces)
- Large print "Word Find" books
- Books in large print

Drop your items in the Christmas box in the office, and we'll deliver them. Thanks for your help!



## 2nd FRIDAY POTLUCK LUNCH

will be dark in December



*but join us for these upcoming  
Town Hall events:*

**Music Makers Christmas Program** on  
Sunday, Dec. 8, 3:00 p.m.  
Light refreshments

First **2nd Friday Potluck Lunch** of the New Year on  
Friday, Jan. 13, 12:00 noon

Special **Valentine's Day** Lunch (NOT a potluck)  
Friday, Feb. 14, 12:00 noon

Make reservations in office, 831-2035



# Religion

(Non-denominational)

Kern City Community Church  
(In Town Hall)

**Morning Worship**                      **Sundays, 9:30 a.m.**

**Bible Study**                      **Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.**  
 (no meeting on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1)

**Communion**    **Dec. 1**

**Christmas Lunch - FREE    Dec. 15, 11a.m.**  
**Lunch is in place of Coffee Hour this month**  
**-- RSVP to Pastor Al at 331-6977 by 12/8**

## GREETING CARDS

### Christmas cards are in!

There is a variety of all-occasion cards in the Community Room for just 10 cents. Check the cupboards under the counter if you don't see what you want.

Everything is on the honor system so you can leave your payment in the box provided.



*Thank you,  
 The Social Club*

# A MOMENT WITH PASTOR AL

## *The Candy Cane Story*

A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would remind people of the true meaning of Christmas; so, he made the candy cane to incorporate several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ.

He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and the firmness of the promises of God.

The candy maker then shaped his cane into the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to the earth as Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down to reclaim the fallen lambs who, like sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candy maker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.

*--Author Unknown--*

Each Christmas item that we use has its origin in the real meaning of the season. Christmas is about Christ-Jesus the Christ! We trust that this is the best Christmas ever. Regardless of what your Christmas looks like -- a large family or all alone --, make this year a wonderful year. As a Jimmy Stewart classic says -- it's a Wonderful Life! Jesus came as a baby in a manger so He could die on an Old Rugged Cross and make it possible for us to have a Wonderful Life, too.

*Merry Christmas to all!*

*Pastors Al and Barbara Rountree*



# CLASSIFIEDS

*Advertisers, please note.*

*1 - If you want your ad to run more than one month, you must notify the office by the 15th of the month prior to each month you want it to run.*

*2 - Please provide us with your ad in writing with your name, address and phone number. You can bring it to the office M-F between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., email it to kerncity1003@gmail.com, drop it through the mail slot on the street side of the office or mail it to KCCA, 1003 Pebble Beach Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309. -- Editor*

*All telephone numbers in ads are in area code 661 unless otherwise listed.*

## FREE

Free: Free as long as supplies last: New still in boxes -- Depends adult underwear, Poise feminine pads. Contact Barbara Rountree, 331-6977.

## FOR SALE

For Sale by owner: Beautifully renovated 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo at 1214 Thunderbird. Gorgeous Saltillo tile floor, granite kitchen counters, soaker tub, customer woodwork, and much more. Call to view: 345-6070 or 865-3357.

For Sale: 4 Hewlett Packard items: 16" color monitor, \$20; keyboard, \$5; Mouses, \$1 each. 412-8988.

For Sale: iLiving Scooter, \$2,000 (retail \$2,850). Used 6-8 times. New second battery Weighs 55lbs when folded up. Folds small enough to fit in trunk of car. Pastor Al Rountree at 331-6977.

For Sale: Burial plot, Green-lawn at Panorama & River Dr., Rock of Ages, \$2,250, 837-1757.

For Sale: Swiss backpack w/ multiple pockets, \$20; several size large t-shirts w/pockets, \$1 each; pullover shirts, some turtleneck, size large, \$2 each; 3 short pants, size 38" waist, \$2 each; 412-8988.

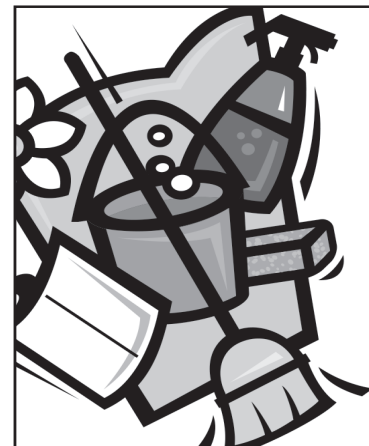
For Sale: Roll of wire fencing, 50' x 3' \$25; small mirror, 12x20" wood frame, \$3. 412-8988.

For Sale: 2 round tinted front door light fixtures, \$10 for both; 1 large table lamp, \$5; 1 brief carrying case, \$3; set of golf clubs w/bag, gloves \$15 OBO. 412-8988.

## WANTED

Wanted: A 3-wheel bike in excellent condition and very reasonably priced. Juanita at 319-270-1228.

Wanted: With the onset of cold weather, the shelters are in extreme need of blankets, and towels to keep the animals warm. To donate, call for pick up at 831-7613 or email Judy Harris at ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net Thanks in advance.



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Wanted: All sporting goods, including old and new golf clubs, all fishing items old and new, old knives, antiques and electric golf carts. I live in Kern City. 397-0234.

## SERVICES

SEAMSTRESS -- I worked 20 years in Alterations, and I would like to offer my services here. If you need sewing done, call me. Reasonable prices. May at 859-8339.

NEED CLERICAL, ORGANIZATIONAL HELP? -- I do clerical, typing, letter writing, bookkeeping, and organizing. I was in banking for over 20 years. Very reasonable! I'm a Kern City resident. Sharon, 340-0215.

LOCKSMITH SERVICE -- Locks repaired, locks rekeyed. Buster Beebe, 833-1600.

SEAMSTRESS -- I'm a professional seamstress and do alterations. I love to sew! Call me anytime. 50 years' experience. I can pick up and deliver. Vicky at 208-866-8477.

HOUSE CLEANING -- Kern City resident with lots of experience and references cleans houses and makes them shine. Reasonable prices. Please call Elsie at 706-9082.

AVON -- For holiday gifts, call Judy Harris at 831-7613 or email at [ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)

CONVERT VINYL RECORDS TO CD OR THUMB DRIVE: 12-inch 33-1/3 RPM, \$6 each; 45 RPM, \$1 each. Len Mercure, 412-4103.

CAT SITTER: Anyone in need

of someone special to baby-sit their precious kitty? I live in Kern City, and I LOVE cats! Please call me. I used to work for Dr. Stern at Southwest Veterinary Hospital on Brundage many years ago. I've had over 20 kitties in my lifetime. I can give references. Call Debbie at 342-5033.

RIDES/OTHER HELP: Resident will give you a ride to the store, doctor appointment, bank, etc. For references and prices, please call Lori at 805-216-9832.



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## December Calendar

1 Sunday KC Church Service, 9:30-10:30a TH Communion today	2 Monday KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, CM Line dancing, 1:30p, TH	3 Tuesday SOCIAL CLUB MTG 2-4p, TH CR Poker, 1-4p, PR Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon , 6:30p, SR	4 Wednesday Sr Exer, 10a-12p, Bible Study, 10a, CM OA, Noon-2, CM Line dancing, 1:30p, TH <u>Pick up free phones</u> <u>previously ordered,</u> <u>10a - 2p, CR</u>	5 Thursday SR Bridge, 9-2:45 Sr Exer, 10a-12p TOPS 9-11, CM Canasta 12:30-5p CM Poker, 1-4p, PR Choir practice, 1p Writing group, 3p, SR	6 Friday  <b>Deadline for tickets to Christmas Dinner is 2p in office</b>	7 Saturday Lafalot Dance 7 - 10p, TH Free Waltz lesson, 6:15p
8 KC Church Service, 9:30-10:30a TH  FREE - Music Makers Christmas program, 3:00 pm , TH	9 KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, CM Line dancing, 1:30p, TH  <b>Get-together for Residents living alone, 9-11a, CM</b>	10 Blue cart pickup <u>Reg Board Mtg, 9a, TH</u>  <b>Christmas Dinner, Social hr, 5p, Dinner 6p, TH</b>	11 Sr Exer, 10a-12p, Bible Study, 10a, CM OA, Noon-2, CM	12 <u>Street Sweeper</u> Sr Exer, 10a-12p TOPS 9-11, CM Canasta 12:30-5p CM Poker, 1-4p, PR Choir practice, 1p Writing group, 3p, SR	13  2 <sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY <b>POTLUCK WILL NOT MEET This month</b>	14
15 KC Church service, 9:30-10:30a, TH Free Church lunch, 8:30a, RSVP to Pastor Al	16 KC Quilters 9a-1p SR Sr Exer, 10a-12p, CM Bunco, 6:30P, TH	17 <b>*MOVIE:</b> <i>Mary Poppins Returns</i> <b>2-4p, popcorn, TH</b> <b>FREE</b> Poker, 1-4p, PR Scrabble, 1p CM Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon ,6:30p, SR	18 Sr Exer, 10a-12p, Bible Study, 10a, SR Overeaters Anon 12 SR	19 SR Bridge, 9-2:45 Sr Exer, 10a-12p TOPS 9-11, CM Canasta 12:30-5p CM Poker, 1-4p, PR Choir practice, 1p Writing group, 3p, SR	20  <b>Deadline for Holiday Brunch is 2p in office</b>	21 HOLIDAY <b>BRUNCH, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b> 10 - 12noon, TH \$10 RSVP to office
22 Hanukkah begins  KC Church service, 9:30-10:30a TH	23 KC Quilters 9a-1p SR	24 Blue cart pickup <b>CLOSING AT NOON</b> Poker, 1-4p, PR Pinochle, 6p, CM Gamb Anon, 6:30p, SR	25 <b>Christmas</b> CLOSED	26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27	28
29 KC Church service, 9:30-10:30a TH	30	31 New Year's Eve  Closes at noon				

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