Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

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Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

- Monday March 3, 2014
  7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  Mira Mesa Senior Center
  8460 Mira Mesa Blvd.

Agenda:

- Hillery DAR Update
- Park reclassification proposal

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Community Pride & Neighborhood Beauty…or not…

The majority of home owners in Mira Mesa take pride in our neighborhoods and keep yards well maintained. However, what if you live next to a neighbor whose yard could use some help? Here are some steps to helping your neighbor and the Mira Mesa community to carry on the proud traditions of a friendly community.

1) **Evaluate the situation & write down specific concerns.** Stick to the facts; without 'name-calling' describe the problem, the effects, the on-going conditions (visuals, smells, noises, etc). When appropriate, take photos to describe concerns. Store photos along with brief descriptions and dates of situations involved. DO NOT CROSS PROPERTY LINES to attain photos.

2) **Make contact with the responsible person**. Discuss concerns in a rational, calm manner without malice. Maybe take along another neighbor for support. Keep the conversations positive! Be courteous and polite! Perhaps begin with, "I've noticed you have extra stuff lying around. Do you need any help getting rid of it?" Avoid confrontations. Come up with equitable solutions for all parties. Walk away before any conflict or arguments begin.

3) **Record details in writing**. Establish time lines and keep track of concerns, dates, conversations, responses to any discussion (s), resolutions agreed to (if any), any other occurrences.

4) **Write a note/letter.** If talking to the person does not work out or if problems persist, try writing a note (keep a copy). Describe the situation as per previous conversations and again without malice or irritation. This is a non-aggressive way to remind the person of ongoing concerns.

5) **Volunteer to help**. Sometimes there are unseen problems. Our neighbors may be ill or simply not equipped to deal with the concerns of what their 'yard looks like to others'. In Mira Mesa, we have our local HEROES, Hometown Efforts to Rescue Our Endangered Society, program. Volunteers who offers assistance as an informal "Good Samaritan" group effort to help neighbors in need. If you would like to help with future events or want more information please contact Mike Davis at mike.davis.sd@gmail.com.

6) Getting outside help. Some homeowners associations may have rules regarding property upkeep to use as guidelines. Perhaps seek help from the local Town Council or the San Diego Code Enforcement Division. (619) 236-5500 www.sandiego.gov/nccd/about/enforcement. The website also offers jurisdictional codes and enforcement policies.

Above all. remember, the golden rule, "treat others the way you choose to be treated" . Allow kindness and compassion to guide you through the process as we share in our community's needs and care for all our neighbors.

by D. Carter

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MMTC President's Message for March

March already!

Where does the time go?

The most important part of my message for March is to invite all of you to join us for our Volunteer of the Year Dinner on March 15th where we will honor the lovely and talented Maria Pankau, our 2013 Volunteer of the Year. Words alone cannot express the gratitude I feel toward Maria for all the commitment and loyalty she brings to multiple activities for our Mira Mesa community. In short, she is truly a very special person. Please make time for this event. It will be a lovely evening well worth the price of admission AND you get to say thanks to Maria. We will be meeting at the Miramar Café around 6pm.

I look forward to seeing you at our Volunteer of the Year dinner and perhaps we can discuss more about my next cautionary tale.

I would like to review one of the first and simplest 'rules of the road'…

***Rule One:* Avoid a collision.**

As the safety of all those who use our roads affect everyone, journey with me for a moment as I review what I believe to be a 'missing' piece of information for driver training.

Avoiding a collision was a big deal in aviation training, but for some reason I have never heard it mentioned in the context of driving an automobile.

Yes, I know, it is a common sense rule that sounds too simple. Everyone knows this, right? Well, from my observations on our streets and highways, this is simply not the case.

It is important this rule precedes all the others because there will be times when one must break the others to follow it. It also implies there are things one might do well before an encounter with another object to help follow that rule. For example, keeping one's vehicle in good repair, brakes, horn, lights, etc...

However, sometimes 'Rule One' can be very hard to follow. Mira Mesa and other communities are experiencing the expanding use of 'bicycles' as a mode of transportation outside of a simple bike ride 'just for fun'.

If one encounters a bicycle on a street occupying the right-hand lane, especially one marked with a "sharrow" symbol (a bicycle with two chevrons over it), then the driver of the car must do everything in their power to avoid hitting that bicyclist. The bicyclist has the absolute right of way. Therefore, drivers need to be mindful sharing the road as it is part of a bicycle route and bicycles are allowed in the traffic lanes.

Now, to all 'bicyclists' out there, while, as I said, the bike rider has the absolute right to occupy traffic lanes, I personally consider anyone I see there as suicidal. Regrettably, rule one is not an important element of safe driving habits for all drivers, and even more regrettably, no matter how 'right' the bicyclist may be, a slight indiscretion on the part of a single driver can cause unimaginable pain and suffering for both parties. My solution, I recommend alternative routes and really safe helmets!

Mira Mesa Invited to Vision 2020 Forums

By John Lee Evans
San Diego Unified Board of Education

The Board of Education and Superintendent Cindy Marten invites families to a series of neighborhood meetings to 'Dream Big' together for the future of our schools. For District A (University City, Clairemont and Mira Mesa) we will have our forum at Mira Mesa High School.

Vision 2020 Forum for District A
Monday, March 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Mira Mesa High School Media Center 10510 Reagan Road, SD 92126

We are committed to having clear, long-term priorities based on our Vision 2020. We believe that when our priorities are inspired by our parents, students, and teachers, we will have important information for long-range planning with students at the center. These forums will yield a clear and collective sense of our District-wide long-term priorities. The "Vision 2020 Forums: What Kinds of Schools Do We Want" series offer parents, staff, students, and community members an opportunity to give input to the superintendent and the board members on priorities for our students and schools. The forums will focus on three guiding questions:

1. What do we believe is working on our path to accomplishing Vision 2020?
2. What do we feel and/or think should be improved upon in order to accomplish our Vision 2020?
3. How will we work together to accomplish our Vision 2020?

If you are a parent, a teacher or a community member, this is your chance to weigh in on what kinds of schools we want in Mira Mesa and across San Diego. I hope we have a great turnout from MM with our hometown advantage for the event.

For more information see http://www.sandi.net/vision2020. Anyone who can't come March 3 can send comments by email to: vision2020forums@sandi.net, or attend another forum, such as the one on March 10th at Serra High School. I look forward to the exciting changes ahead.

John Lee Evans
San Diego Unified School District

Mira Mesa Schools Cluster Meetings

Next Mtg. on Monday 3/24
Mira Mesa High Media Center
5:30 to 7:00pm

Important Numbers

GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES INFORMATION
2-1-1 San Diego 2-1-1

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Police/Fire/EMS..... 9-1-1
Poison Control 800-222-1222

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
Police Community Relations Office 858-538-8120
Suspected Arson 800-472-7766 (47ARSON)
Gangs 619-531-2847
Graffiti 619-525-8522
Non-emergency crime 858-484-3154

UTILITIES
Fire hydrant open 619-515-3525
Gas leak 800-411-7343
Power/phone line downed 619-811-8081
Tree limbs in power lines 800-411-7343

NUISANCES
Animal, dangerous 619-236-2341
Animal, dead 858-492-5060
5pm-7am or weekends & holidays: 619-573-1276
Animal manure (dog) 619-338-2283
Animal, rodents/rats 858-694-2888
Building abandoned or dangerous . 619-236-5500
Car abandoned or inoperative 858-495-7856
Noise (loud) 619-236-5564
Code Compliance 619-236-5500
Trash: uncollected, overflowing dumpster, trash-strewn lot, or recyclables 858-492-5055

STREETS & ENVIRONMENT
Bus shelter damaged 619-231-1466
Manhole cover missing or damaged 619-515-3525
Street, flooded/pothole 619-527-7500
Street, sink hole or collapse 619-515-3525
Street, traffic light non-functioning 619-525-8650
Swimming Pools 858-689-6296
Weeds overgrown, fallen trees, or clogged storm drain 619-527-7500

Out & About in Mira Mesa

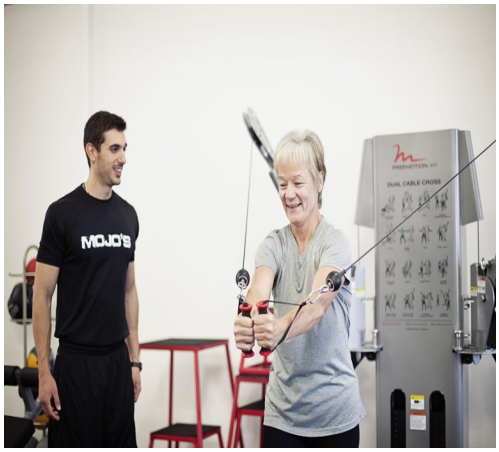
Circus Vargas will perform in Mira Mesa Community Park under its big top tent Thursday, Feb. 27, through Monday, March 3. For more information see circusvargas.com.

Saturday March 15th @ 6pm
The Mira Mesa Town Council will honor Maria Pankau as 2013 Mira Mesa Volunteer of the Year with dinner and musical entertainment at Miramar Café, 7128 Miramar Road, San Diego CA 92121. The evening's theme is "In the Mood for Music." Reception with live music and a cash donations bar starts at 6pm, dinner at 7pm.

Mira Mesa is full of Life and MUSCLE…

MOJO's Gymnasium
mojosgymnasium.com

The gymnasium in Ancient Greece functioned as a training facility for competitors in public games. It was also a place for socializing and engaging in intellectual pursuits. The name comes from the Ancient Greek term *gymnós* meaning "naked". Athletes competed nude, a practice said to encourage aesthetic appreciation of the body.
MoJo's is a premier, 5,000 square foot personal training and performance facility located on Miramar Rd.
MoJo's opened in June of 2012 with a visions of giving people a different gym experience. We will be celebrating our 2 year anniversary in June. Mojo's has a family atmosphere so everyone feels comfortable. The gym is never too busy so our members don't have to worry about waiting for machines or random people watching a workout or training session. Mojo's is affordable and offers some of the best personal training rates around. Having 6 different trainers guarantees the right trainer for varying needs and skill levels. They focus on functional training which means concentrating on movements that carry into daily life. Functional



training also emphasizes multi-joint or compound movements that burn more calories than single joint movements. MoJo's is perfect for any adult looking to get their "Mojo back". The variety of our members from as well as athletes of every level, figure competitors, elderly, etc.
We are open Monday through Friday 6am-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 7-2.
We offer an introductory 3 personal training sessions for just $99.
We have bootcamp classes every Saturday and we also offer basketball lessons and massage therapy.
We are located on Miramar Rd right behind San Diego E-Cars. Want more information:
Email: mojosgym1@hotmail.com or stop by 8830 Miramar Rd. Suite C San Diego, CA 92126
Phone Number: 858-527-0445
Services include: sports lessons, personal training, massage therapy, online training and much more.

Like ancient Greece, Mojo's appreciates the 'athlete' in each of us... but don't worry, we do it fully clothed!

Joe Conti Owner of Mojo's Gym

In the News for Mira Mesa

Corporation moving HQ to Mira Mesa area.
In Feb. IT solutions integrator Technology Integration Group (TIG) announced its US based global corporate headquarters had relocated to the Sorrento Mesa. TIG, founded in 1983 by Bruce Geier, began with only 3 employees. We're continuing to transform our company with a focus on long-term, global growth and value creation. Our new corporate headquarters is a fundamental element of this business strategy. Building on the market leadership we've established delivering solid IT services and products, TIG is well-positioned to leverage the momentum created by the evolving digital economy," states Bruce Geier, CEO of Technology Integration Group.

MMTC offers College Scholarship

The Mira Mesa Town Council will again offer college scholarships based on community service to graduating high school seniors who live in Mira Mesa, as well as support a scholarship at Miramar College. Application deadline for the MMTC Verne Goodwin Scholarship is May 2014 and scholarships will be awarded at the June 2014 MMTC meeting. For details and application deadline, see www.miramesatowncouncil.org or contact Scholarship Committee chair and MMTC Parliamentarian Jon Labaw, parliament@miramesatowncouncil.org

MMHS Musical Theatre Gala March 22 By Pam Stevens

For those of you who have thrilled at the wonderful performances provided by the Mira Mesa High School performing arts, here is the opportunity to relive some of those exciting moments.
Current MMHS musical theatre students and alumni from the past 10 years will join in celebrating the past decade of MMHS musicals at the Musical Theatre Gala on Saturday, March 22, 2014, 6pm in the MMHS theatre. Many former MMHS students are coming back to perform, according to Daniel Kriley, MMHS theatre teacher for 10 years now. Current and former students will perform a variety of solos, duets, small ensemble and group numbers, selected from the following shows: *Little Shop of Horrors; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Once on This Island; Cinderella; Beauty & the Beast; Hello, Dolly!; Honk!; Aida; Phantom of the Opera; Les Miserables; and Shrek: The Musical.* The public is invited to enjoy the show. Tickets will be available online and at the school box office. More information will be available soon at www.miramesatheatre.org.

March Events:
15th - Annual MMTC Dinner/ Dance for Volunteer of the Year

Plus:
March 22 – MMHS Musical Theatre Gala
March 26 – Taste of Mira Mesa

Future Events of Interest...

April 5, 2014 - Filipino Sun Festival,
a new cultural festival celebrating Filipino American culture; Mira Mesa Comm. Park on Saturday, from 11am to 6pm

May 10 – Chalk the Walk at Mira Mesa Community Park

May 17-18 – Relay for Life of Mira Mesa and Rancho Penasquitos at Hilltop Park

May 31 – Mira Mesa Theatre Guild's Mira Mesa's Got Talent

Volunteer of the Year Maria Pankau

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	MMHS Food Trucks Every Monday evening	**MMHS Farmer's Market Tueday 3-7**	Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 Wednesdays			1
2	3 Mira Mesa Town Council – 7pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center Crafts with Kim – MM Lib.@ 4pm Every Monday	4 Chess Club 4-5pm MM Library every Tuesday	5 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 Mira Mesa Homework Helpers 6pm MM Library	6 MM Library E-Reader clinic 3:00pm Hickman Science Night featuring Astronomy 6-8	7	8
9	10 Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors – 6pm, MMTC Office Crafts with Kim – Mira Mesa Library @ 4pm	11 Chess Club 4-5pm MM Library Mira Mesa Recreation Council—7pm Lopez Ridge Rec Center	12 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30+ Library Homework Helpers @ 6pm	13	14 Family Movie night @ MM Library at 3:00pm	15 **MMTC Volunteer Dinner Miramar Café 6pm**
16	17 Mira Mesa Community Planning Group 7 pm, Vulcan Materials, 7220 Trade St, Suite 205	18	19 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 + Homework Helpers @ 6pm	20	21 Toddler Dance 10:30am At MM Library MMTG:	22 Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library **MMHS Theater Gala**
23 Sun. 30	24 Crafts with Kim – Mira Mesa Library @ 4pm Mon. 31	25 Banned Book Club MM Library 6:30 - 8:00 PM Chess Club 4-5pm MM Library	26 **Taste of Mira Mesa** from 6:30-8:30 Hologic, Inc. 6333 Sequence Drive San Diego, CA $30 (at door)	27	28	29

Minutes From February 2014 General Membership Meeting

Call to order @7:00 p.m. followed by **Pledge of Allegiance – Boy Scout Troop 474**

Tet Festival board announced that the event held in Mira Mesa Community Park on 1/31 to 2/2 was very successful. Strong attendance and much better than last year.

Minutes from January, 2014 approved / no changes.

Treasurer's Report – waiting for funds from Scripps Mesa Fireworks. Current Checking: $37852.31. Savings: $15,886.14, Scholarship: $12,396.15.

Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)

SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Shannah Kanoa, Community Relations Officer. Miramar area had 3 commercial burglaries at night. Mira Mesa had 6 residential, 2 commercial burglaries, 30 vehicle breakins, 13 stolen vehicles. Not including thefts from vehicles left unlocked. Neighborhood watch - needs to be strengthened since many are inactive. Shannah can help reorganize neighborhood watches. If you see a crime, try to describe any vehicle used. Stealing catalytic converters from Toyota trucks is a problem city-wide.

SDFD – Capt Flores, Public Information Officer. Distributed information on wildfires. If see a fire, leave without hesitation & Choose an escape route away from fire.

Community Information: **Filipino Sun Festival** – Lauren Garces. Planned for April 5 at Mira Mesa Community Park. Sun symbol has 8 rays on the sun representing the 8 different provinces in the Philippines. 11 AM – 6 PM. Expect 10-20,000 people.

Mira Mesa Schools Cluster – Bob Turner, Chair

There are 9 schools in Mira Mesa, soon to be 10. Principal, administrators and parents from all schools part of cluster committee & community members welcome to attend / participate. Meet last Monday of each month at Mira Mesa High School in the media center. MMHS is only school with a community school reform. Want to do it with all of the Mira Mesa schools. Cluster pushing for school 'changes through the district. 3 year round schools will likely be changing to traditional year. Trying to get boundary changes for Wangenheim. There is a special meeting on SDUSD Vision 2020 on March 3, at the same time as the MMTC meeting. Thanks to Ted for clearing path to get Fireworks for Homecoming game. The next MM cluster council meeting is at 5:30 on February 24th. Main topic will be redistricting of school attendance areas when Salk opens.

Sabrina – **Taste of Mira Mesa** is Wednesday March 26, 6:30-8:30 at Hologic off Mira Mesa Blvd. (See Info on page 11)

Introduction of 2014 **Miss and Miss Teen Mira Mesa,** including 1st time Scripps Ranch title holders: Allie Kennedy - Miss Scripps Ranch 2014 & Sarina Jassy - Miss Teen. Miss Mira Mesa – Brittney Charlot Miss Teen Mira Mesa – Haley Hernandez

Elected Officials and their representatives

a) **Councilmember Lorie Zapf,** District 6 (Ken Nakayama) – Lorie was at Tet Festival, Kenny at Miss Mira Mesa. They have been looking into complaints about uneven street widths caused by new bike lanes. Miramar Road from 805-15 will be repaved by mid-2015 w/ Black Mountain Road. Email Kenny for info on smaller roads. Email kpnakayama@sandiego.gov.

b) **Interim Mayor Todd Gloria (Steven Hadley**) – distributed newsletters. Putting together transition briefs for the new mayor. It will take a couple of weeks before the new mayor is in place as ballots are counted and certified. Question: water usage. San Diego used to have desalination plants at Pt. Loma, but they were were shipped to Guantanamo Bay. No new desalination plants, but looking into more reuse. Don't flush drugs. Filtering systems get most stuff out, but have trouble with prescription drugs. Question: Landfill lifetime. More is being recycled to extend lifetime.

c) **County Supervisor Dave Roberts, District 3 (Lindsey Masukawa)** – Regular monthly meetings will start on Monday Feb 10. For appointments in the Mira Mesa community office, 10717 Camino Ruiz, Ste 134, San Diego 92126. Call Brett Fisher Brett.Fisher@sdcounty.ca.gov .

New Ad Rates—Business Card Size

One Issue - $25.00, **Three Issues** (Buy 2, Get 1 Free) - $50.00, **Full Year** - $150.00 (Buy 6, Get 5 Free) - To place an ad contact: Newsletter@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org

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d) Congressman Scott Peters (Anthony Nguyen) – Scott was at the Tet Festival. HR 357 is the GI Bill. ACA is happening. 500k people in Calif are signed up. Let Anthony know if there are problems.

Hot Topic: Sorrento Valley Town Council – Julia Schriber. Introduced herself and SVTC Board members Susan Carolin, Lil Nover, Ken Kaplan, and Wayne Cox There has been a lot of confusing signage about names of neighborhoods. SVTC has requested 4 Sorrento Valley signs. The sign @ Mira Mesa Blvd & Camino Santa Fe was removed from their requested list at the request of the City Council office. SVTC using a City map developed by the Police Department to defend boundaries. The 3 requested signs will be posted at Calle Cristobal just east of Camino Santa Fe; Lusk Blvd and Vista Sorrento Parkway; and Sorrento Valley Blvd and Vista Sorrento Parkway. Much discussion followed:

Jeff Stevens had the following comments: There is a general problem that there is no unique answer to the question of "Where am I"? Neighbors usually do not have any difficulty (e.g. Community of Mira Mesa, City and County of San Diego). Police Department neighborhood maps complicated the problem by not following San Diego City Planning plans with clear naming and boundaries. Sorrento Valley neighborhood as defined by SDPD is inconsistent with Sorrento Valley in the Torrey Pines Community Plan. SD City has well-defined procedures for community identification signs and neighborhood identification signs. Recommendations: do not put signs at Lusk Blvd because of conflict with Sorrento Mesa name; get neighborhood use permit for neighborhood identification sign on Calle Cristobal; coordinate with Torrey Pines Planning Group on sign for Sorrento Valley Blvd. Donna Carter – disagrees with signage and labeled SVTC signs as divisive in nature. "Why not strive for more unity?" Ted B.– this is in the province of MMCPG. MMTC is to provide a forum to hear issue. Margaret Jahn – 30 years in Mira Mesa and very proud. This map hurts me. Nothing wrong with Mira Mesa. Julia Schriber – we recognize that we are within the community of Mira Mesa. We have put that on our website. Presenting today so that there are no surprises. Good to know what concerns are. Jon – why does boundary not follow zip codes. Neighborhood follows the power line. Jim – SDPD plans only set up for patrols; was #'s 243 and 244. Recently changed due to increase in police divisions. Maria – you said you agree you are part of the community of Mira Mesa yet SVTC signs causing controversy are community signs. Few people know about 'community planning' groups & think they are neighborhood signs. Christina – thanks for having different attitude tonight than at MMCPG meeting. Would be good to incorporate long history of being part of Mira Mesa into signs to show that SVTC still part of MM. Julia – we might be able to do that. Christiane – follow example of sign in North Park; "Alta Dena, a neighborhood of Greater North Park. "

Recognition of Mayoral Candidates in attendance (or their representatives)

Gerrilyn Dacao - Volunteer for David Alvarez. Resident of Mira Mesa. Going to walk the walk. Working on plan to attract new industries. Please vote on Feb 11.

Terry Wyatt – candidate for District Attorney. Deputy District Attorney for last 27 years. Department needs new leadership. More resources in juvenile justice system. TerryWyattForDA.com.

MMTC Committee Reports and Announcements

45th Mira Mesa anniversary committee – Bari. Looking for input as to how to best celebrate throughout the year. Mtg. Wed. 6:30 Callahans. Info on MMTC Facebook page.

Volunteer of the Year Dinner – Pam Stevens, tentatively set for March 15th. Venue Miramar Café on Miramar Road.

Recognition of Community Groups in attendance:

(1 speaker,2 min. per group; must sign up at Membership Table to be recognized)

MM Womens Club – Martha Pritchard. In group for 19 years. Chalk the Walk will be at Recreation Center on May 10th. 9-4. Raises funds for arts projects in schools. Request: $1000 donation from MMTC; To be discussed at MMTC Board meeting.

MM Theatre Guild – Pam Stevens – reported on dates for *Lend Me a Tenor*. Should be hilarious evening. *MiraMesaTheatreGuild.org*. *GoldStar.com* for tickets. Shrek at MMHS runs for two weekends, Feb 7-8 and Feb 13-15.

MM Library February 24 – Book club reading Kate Chopin novel *The Awakening*, from Banned Books list. The Fil-Am Cultural Group of San Diego North County, Inc. recently donated $1,000 to MM Branch Library to enhance library's Filipiniana Collection.

LPCPCAC – Proposed Cell phone tower at parking area off BMR. Will have a fake water tower instead of fake tree. Verizon.

Mary Jane Schroeder - Mira Mesa Youth Football and Cheer. Third in the nation last year. Dedicated volunteers.

Joe Frichtel – Needs tree money. Hopefully have a proposal by next month. Circus Vargus is coming to Mira Mesa Community Park at the end of the month for 5 days. Thursday Feb 27-Monday March 3. www.circusvargus.com.

Adjournment (9 p.m.)

Come join our MMTC Meetings…1st Monday of the month!!!

The Winners of the 2014 Mira Mesa/ Scripps Pageant

The newly crowned Miss Teen MM 2014 **Haley Hernandez** (left) with the 2014 Miss Mira Mesa **Brittney Charlot**

The young women shared their joy as they represented their communities at the recent Tet Festival on Feb 2nd in the Mira Mesa Community Park. Above left to right; Miss Scripps Ranch Allie Kennedy, Miss Teen Scripps Ranch Sarina Jassy, Miss Teen Mira Mesa Haley Hernandez and Miss Mira Mesa Brittney Charlot.

A Taste of Mira Mesa... A Night of Culinary Indulgence

An enjoyable fundraiser benefitting multiple school programs in Mira Mesa.
March 26th, 6:30-8:30pm More info: www.miramesahighschoolfoundation.org
Location Hologic, Inc. 6333 Sequence Drive (off Mira Mesa Blvd.)
Participating restaurants include:

Ashoka the Great * Best Pizza and Brew * Callahan's Pub and Brewery
Chili's * Filippi's Pizza Grotto * The Foods & Nutrition FAN Club
Jersey Mike's * Rubios Fresh Mexican Grill * Sandwich Emporium

Mira Mesa Library News… By Barbara R. Schwartz and Pam Stevens

Fil-Am cultural group donates $1,000 to the MM library.

The Fil-Am Cultural Group of San Diego North County, Inc. recently donated $1,000 to the Mira Mesa Branch of the San Diego Public Library System to enhance the library's Filipiniana Collection. In making the December 2013 donation, the group paid tribute to the vision of its president, the late Mary Olivar-Garrido, who was instrumental in creating partnership between Filipino-American groups and the Mira Mesa Library to establish and maintain the collection.
"Our association chose the Mira Mesa Public Library as the most ideal place for achievement of one of our goals – specifically to promote and preserve the cultural heritage of the Filipino ethnic group in the community and contribute to the cultural growth of our American society." Said Gustavo (Jun) Mataban, Vice-President of the Fil-Am Cultural Group. The City of San Diego will match the donation 100%, with 50% of the match going to the Mira Mesa Branch Library, for a total of $1,500.

Mira Mesa Banned Book Club March-April 2014 Titles

The Mira Mesa Library's Banned Book Club discussion group has a "freedom to read" theme. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month (except December) at MM library, 8405 New Salem St. All are welcome. In March and April 2014, the titles are: March 25: *Brideshead Revisited*, by Evelyn Waugh; April 29: *Selected Poems*, by Walt Whitman For more information, email book group facilitator Pam Stevens, pstevens@san.rr.com, or call the Mira Mesa Branch Library, 858-538-8165.

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Rates (annual membership begins July 1 and ends June 30):
(Pro-rated membership applies to first time members only; all renewals are for the full amount)

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Oct 1 - Dec 31	$15.00	$7.50	$37.50	$112.50	$67.50
Jan 1 - Mar 31	$10.00	$5.00	$25.00	$75.00	$45.00
Apr 1 - June 30	$5.00	$2.50	$12.50	$56.25	$22.50

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