

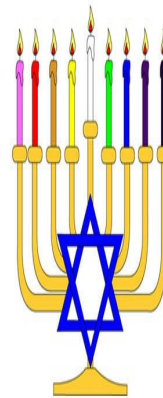
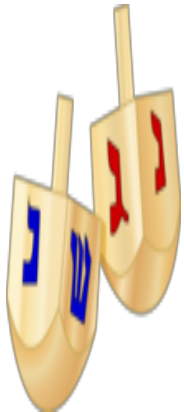


JANUARY 2017

NEWSLETTER

CHANUKAH 2017 WAS COLD ON THE OUTSIDE AND WARM ON THE INSIDE!

'Twas a cozy evening we spent in Blue Jay while the icy roads remained frozen outside! Bev Rios and Andrea Hilton accepted our donation for Hearts and Lives with much gratitude. The fun gift exchange game was conducted by Pax Tisdale and brought a variety of items and lots of laughter! Of course the food made for everyone's enjoyment didn't last long, as expected. Thank you all for making the effort to come out on a cold and icy evening! We appreciate Midge Reisman for her coordination efforts, Trudie Blank for the latkes, Karen Colbert for the meatballs, and those of you who brought other delicious items to be shared! Coldwell Banker offered the use of their Blue Jay Community Room, and we are grateful to them. **Happy Chanukah!!**



GET WELL SOON TO FRAN PARKER!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Belated Happy Birthday to Roberta Herson! We heard she is getting **younger** by the day!

Happy Birthday to Trudie Blank, Karen Colbert, Richard Lavin, Illona Neff, Fran Parker, Midge Reisman, Tony Sakatian, Al Schere, and Skip Usen!

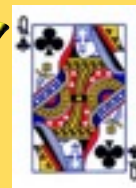
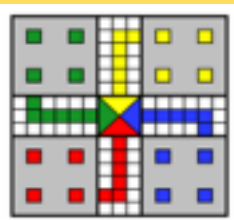
GAME NIGHT IS COMING ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

7 PM AT PRIME PROPERTIES, THE OFFICE OF JEFF PERLIS!

**26816 HIGHWAY 189, AGUA FRIA/LAKE ARROWHEAD (909) 337-7653
at corner of Daley Canyon and Hwy. 189**

RSVP: Laurie Majors (909) 336-5700 by January 17th

Space is limited to 30 participants. Let us know what you'd like to bring and ask for directions if you need them. Additional parking is across the street in the maintenance yard.



Please Help! Keep our community members well fed by bringing one item of food that can be donated to OPERATION PROVIDER. Boxes or bags will be made available for collection at Game Night, and we will get your donations promptly delivered. Canned goods and items in boxes are great to bring!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO MJC!

Rabbis Miriam Maron and Gershon Winkler are a welcome addition to our mountain group! We are so pleased that they have joined us!

SAVE THE DATE FOR 'CLEAN' JOKE NIGHT 2017!

Saturday, February 18th, 7:00 PM



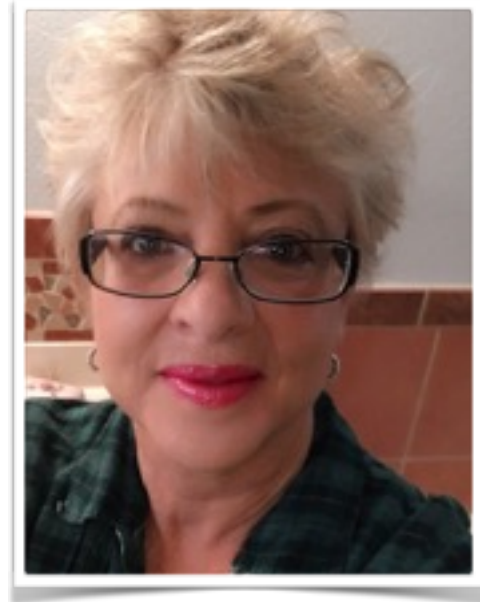
**More information to follow
in the next newsletter!**





“ME, MYSELF AND I”

PAX TISDALE



When Pax Tisdale moved from New York to Southern California, she had an “Ah Ha” moment and realized she never wanted to be anywhere else. She’s lived in several communities within the area and became a mountain resident along with her “main squeeze” Tom Fisher 10 years ago.

Pax threw herself into a myriad of activities in addition to serving on the MJC Board of Directors. She’s been involved with Guide Dogs of America, raising five guide dogs, two of which graduated, two changed careers and one still in training. She belongs to the Willow Woods Quilt Guild, is a ham radio operator and volunteer with the mountain CERT. Giving back to the local community as well as the human community is what Pax does... wherever she’s living.

Pax and Tom enjoy traveling and have racked up numerous adventures which included trekking all

over Europe for several months. They drive their motor home across country every year, spending the summers in Wyoming. Currently they are looking towards the San Diego area where Pax has two grown daughters, both of whom she’s extremely proud.

Swing dancing, along with Yoga keep her in shape, adding reading, quilting and mahjongg to her many interests. Her eldest daughter is recently engaged to be married in September and becoming a grandparent in the future is an interest Pax looks forward to experiencing.

When asked how she’d like to be remembered, an M & M Candy seemed to describe her best. Tough on the outside, sweet and mushy on the inside.