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Indian Canyons Neighborhood Organization (ICNO) Newsletter

In Memoriam: Our Friend and Neighbor, Mike Dixon

Mike had a life-long interest in music, starting out as a singer and musician and then transitioning to representation and management. His company, Harmony Artists, worked with Tony Bennett, Bob Dylan, Ringo, Bon Jovi, James Taylor, and many other star talents. Along the way, Mike went into music publishing, The Twin Towers Company, and received a gold record for "Kiss Me Deadly, written by Mike Smiley and performed by Lita Ford. Mike served as president of Harmony Artists and Twin Towers until he retired in 2016.

In 2013, Mike and his wife Linda decided to retire full-time to their home in Palm Springs. Mike enjoyed playing golf and now had time to do it. He served on the board of ICNO and volunteered at many of their events.

In August of 2019, Mike was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Mike will be greatly missed by his wife Linda of 48 years, and his children Adam and Cara and his grandchildren, Madison and Liam Michael. Andrew, his first-born son, passed away in 2020. He is also survived by his mother Wilma (98 years old), brother Bruce and sister Dawn Dixon Diaz.

A Celebration of Life for both Mike and Andrew will be held in Costa Mesa on November 19th and in Palm Springs February 2024.

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In Memoriam

Mike Dixon

What You Can Do to Support Israel

There are many ways to help but two organizations are known for channeling donations directly to the appropriate cause:

- AFMDA – American Friends of Magen David Adom: www.afmda.org. Magen David Adom (MDA), literally the "Red Star of David," is Israel's official ambulance service, blood services and disaster rescue agency. It operates according to the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
- FIDF – Friends of the Israel Defense Forces: www.fidf.org. Friends of the IDF (FIDF) is a non-political, non-military organization that works closely with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) to provide for the well-being of its soldiers, veterans, and family members.

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<https://palmspringsca.us15.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a37a235e5ae926af177a33ab7&id=c9245b2ddb>

The ICNO Fall Party!

The party hosts will be our fabulous neighbors David Clark and Christopher Kennedy, who have graciously opened their beautiful home at 994 Balboa Circle. This home has been an amazing transformational journey and project by these gentlemen after purchasing the home in the past couple of years. Register and pay online at <https://psicno.org/parties-and-get-togethers/>

South Side Cell Tower Progress

For those of you waiting for good news about increased cell coverage on the south side, unless you're an AT&T customer we have to keep waiting. Michael Alcenius contacted the city, the contractor, and the vendor (AT&T). After a convoluted round of communication, we were informed that the tower is active but only serving AT&T customers. We will contact PS-ONE to see if we can entice AT&T to share with other cell service vendors as is common practice. AT&T representative noted that this is possible. Stay tuned.

ICNO Board Minutes Are Now Posted on the ICNO Website

Upcoming Board Meetings (Zoom meeting links and/or instructions will be sent out prior. All ICNO members are invited to attend) All meetings are on Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PST unless otherwise noted.

**2023
Nov 18
Dec 16**

Palm Springs Animal Shelter News



Name That Tune Viewing Party

Ross Mathews recently participated in a celebrity episode of "Name That Tune" and chose to play for the Palm Springs Animal Shelter! The show airs this coming Tuesday, October 24th at 8:00pm, and we will have a special viewing for all of our shelter friends at the Play Lounge & Cafe. Please join us and arrive early for best seating and to grab something to eat or drink.

For more information and registration:

<https://form.jotform.com/232915459230153>

The Bow Wow Ball

Get ready to unleash your fabulousness at the "Bow Wow Ball"

The Bow Wow Ball is the ultimate paw-ty hosted by the one and only Sabryna Williams where we raise the ruff (and proceeds!) for a fabulous cause. This annual event is all about celebrating the dazzling world of ball culture straight from the heart of NYC while helping our furry friends at the Palm Springs Animal Shelter. It's a night of glamour, glitter, and goodwill that you won't want to miss.

What to Expect:

Doggy Divas on the Runway: Enroll your fabulous fur baby in the ball by category, and watch them sashay down the runway for our Celebrity guest

judges. Entry is only \$10, with EVERY PENNY going directly to support the shelter. Awards will be given for each category winner as well as a grand prize. The Categories are...

- Butch Boy
- Femme Fatale
- Big Baby Realness
- Runway Walk
- Best Overall Extravaganza(will be selected from the other four categories)

Friday November 3, 2023 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Boozehounds

2080 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

PS 92262

For more information and registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boozehounds-bow-wow-ball-tickets-705459527437?aff=oddtcreator>

Gimme Shelter Luncheon

This one-hour event will focus on the mission of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter and will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, 12:00 – 1:00 pm at Fuego Events in Palm Springs. Guests will be treated to a vegan lunch and will be invited to make a multi-year pledge to the shelter. For more information and registration: <https://form.jotform.com/231786184249163>

Paws and Claws Paw-ty

BENEFITING THE PALM SPRINGS ANIMAL SHELTER

Hosted by: Mara Brown & Lori Chevalier

Thursday, November 16th 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Palm Desert - Private Residence

Food, Cocktails, Silent Auction and Dancing!

Entertainment by The Dreamboats

Tickets: \$100 (\$125 after November 1st)

For more information and to buy tickets:

<https://psas.givecloud.co/product/PAWS2023/paws-and-claws-pawty>

Classifieds

A new addition. If you would like to submit material, please submit by email to icnboard@gmail.com and include "Classified Section Submission" in the subject field of your email.

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 9:30 am – PSAS public vaccination clinic. Contact PSAS for appointment.	6	7
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29	30	31				

See particulars above in the newsletter.

November 2023

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			1	2 PS Gay Pride 9:30 am – PSAS public vaccination clinic. Contact PSAS for appointment.	3 PS Gay Pride 5:00 – 7:00 pm PSAS Boozehounds Bow WoW Ball	4 PS Gay Pride
5 10:00 am PS Gay Pride Parade PCD from Tachevah to Amado	6	7	8	9 9:30 am – PSAS public vaccination clinic. Contact PSAS for appointment. 12:00-1:00pm PSAS Gimme Shelter Luncheon	10	11 4:00 – 7:00 PM ICNO Fall Party
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