

# Heaven's Ranch

*(In Spanish is Rancho Cielo)*

Rancho Cielo Homeowner's Association Newsletter Supplement

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Do you ever feel like volunteering some of your free time to a worthy cause but don't know of one that is nearby, not too time consuming and does not include the emptying of bed pans? The Friends of the Library Bookstore is looking for people to sort, price, shelve and sell books. All the money earned in the store goes to improve the library. Shifts are as short as 2 hours a week! I have personally taken the Alternating-Wednesdays-From-10-to-Noon slot but volunteers are still needed for other shifts. If you can spare 2 hours a week (or even 4 hours a month), call 459-5524 and ask for the bookstore manager, Diane, or just drop in. It's actually kind of fun and a great way to build your home library at bargain prices!

*-Sandra Spencer*

## Travel Section

If you would like to share your travel experiences with your friends here in Rancho Cielo that never get to go anywhere, please send me an e-mail at Sandra.Spencer@cox.net. Feel free to include how luxurious your vacation was, how fluffy the robes were after your massage and how the waiters buttered your toast for you. I know we would all love to hear about new and fun places to go. I'll go first...

The Spencer Family Adventure for February led us to the Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary right here in Santiago Canyon. If you like birds and turtles or if you have kids that do, you will enjoy this local, inexpensive (it's free) way to spend the afternoon. We all especially

enjoyed rocking in the hammocks that are just off the path in a shaded area under the trees. Ah, yes, we looked at the sun's rays filtering through the leaves while listening to the sound of singing birds. For a moment, sharing the hammock with my husband and 2 kids, the world was perfect and I was the happiest mom around. Then, my little angel wrapped her arms around my neck and said, "Mommy, I love you. And I have to go potty."

## St. Patrick's Teen Skate Night

On Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. SAMLARC will begin a series of Skate Nights at Central Park. Teens 11-15 are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$5 per person. There will be DJ music, doorprizes and giveaways. Baja Fresh will offer a limited menu and there will be complimentary refreshments. Bring your skates (helmets and knee pads too); there are no rentals available and no skateboards allowed. Minors must bring a liability release form signed by a parent at the time of ticket purchase. Forms and pre-sale tickets are available at the Beach Club or you can get the release forms on-line at [www.samlarc.org](http://www.samlarc.org). For more info or to inquire about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, contact Jamie Bolduc at 448-6138. **Don't forget to wear green!**

*Did you know? A signed donor card or a pink "donor dot" on your driver's license doesn't officially record your donor wishes. One way to ensure that your wishes will be respected is to register at [www.donateLIFEcalifornia.org](http://www.donateLIFEcalifornia.org).*

### **For Sale**

2001 Nissan MPV Van with only 19,900 miles. Excellent condition, retired parent no longer drives. Only \$11,499. Contact Corinne or Dan Loskot at 589-8826.

### **Wanted**

Family helper wanted in our Rancho Cielo home. Duties include light chores, office help and occasional childcare for 1 child. Must be over 12 years old. We offer flexible hours. You choose 2-6 shifts per week. Good hourly rate depending on experience. Please call the Loskots at 949-589-8826, or 632-0055

Experienced swim teacher needed for a 5 year-old at our community pool (when it gets a bit warmer). Willing to do a semi-private lesson with another child if anyone is interested. Contact Amy Eckhaus at 888-5923.

### **Community Bulletin Board**

Babysitter. Contact Charlotte Cregg at 858-0969.

**Cookie Lee Jewelry. Contact Lisa Joseph at 459-1402 or at LJ04Jewelry@yahoo.com. "Keep me in mind for birthday and anniversary gifts and to schedule a jewelry party!"**

Home Financing. Contact Carrina Moore, Franklin Financial at 599-6421 for competitive rates.

Home Loans. Contact Alan Neilson, ReQuest Home Loans at 888-6484 or aneilson@requesthomeloans.com

Mortgage. Contact Doug Davidson at Special Interest Financing. 459-6214

Ornamental Iron. Contact Deby Rennon, Star Ornamental Iron Work, at 829-8810.

PartyLite Candles and Gifts. Contact The Candle Sanddal Sisters, Suzy and Sandy Sanddal at 858-7661.

Piano Lessons, Beginning and Intermediate. Contact Ctefanie (sounds like "Stephanie") Brohmer at 480-2382.

Real Estate. Contact Len Malena of Zip Realty, Inc. 949-459-6752 or Lmalena@ziprealty.com or WWW.ZIPREALTY.COM

Tutor (Math). Contact Eric Lake at 589-2540 \$15.00 per hour

Treasured Moments Photography. Contact Carol Bridges at 714-321-8942 or www.photographybytreasuredmoments.com

### **Your Neighbors Recommend...**

Jim, The Installer, outdoor television and speaker installation, (949) 829-9477  
-Tammy Sorsabal (*Via Del Lago*)

Quite Cool, whole house fans, installed by Dana Stevenson Electric, (951) 492-2060  
-Carolyn Bradshaw (*Via Del Lago*)

Matt Ziemba, Handyman/Odd Jobs, (714) 271-2450  
-Carolyn Bradshaw (*Via Del Lago*)

Anthony Appliances, appliance repairs, (949) 837-4998  
- Kerry de Raad (*Via Del Lago*)

Ignacio Ramirez, interior painter, (714) 376-9699  
-Sandra Spencer (*Via Del Lago*)