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It's Election season! November 3rd is election day



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

New Road, Same Curves

There has been a big increase in the number of vehicle accidents on the hill in recent months. We have this great new road, new lines, and better shoulders, but these things can't keep accidents from happening if drivers aren't going to follow the rules of the road. The speeding is still a serious issue, as well as people driving under the influence, passing the school bus on double yellow



lined stretches, and tailgating. We don't need more crap this year, stop it!

By: Many Concerned Cohasset Residents

Trunk or Treat

October 31st 5-7pm at the Cohasset School front parking lot. Please pull into a parking spot rather than backing in so it's safer for kids with a clearer walking area. Please park at the CCA building if you are bringing kids for treats and not doing the trunk/tailgate part. Taking the path between the two properties is also safer than walking along the road.

Any aged kids that are willing to do even something simple like dress up like a hippie or hobo or just paint their face are welcomed to get the goodies.

I will have full sized candy bars for the first 20 kids that have either a corny Halloween joke or come up with a little skit with their siblings etc. Entertain me and get the good stuff!

I will go through the parking lot a day or two before hand to check for any broken glass etc in an attempt to keep the area used safe for the kids.

What did the ghost say to it's kid while getting in the car?

Put your sheet belt on!



Trunk or Treat

By: Aurora Tehan 321-2380



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- 1/4 page \$40
- 1/2 page \$75
- Full page \$150

Message from the Prez.-

As many of you know, the CCA building is now the proud host and sponsor of the Cohasset Kids Learning Program! It was born out of a genuine need in the community for fast, reliable internet for kids to do schoolwork during the ongoing pandemic. This program provides them with a local, safe, and supervised place to do all that they need to do, during this school year.

In late September, a proposal was presented to the board in a special meeting and passed with a unanimous vote. We started making preparations the next day, and class started the day after that. Candace Erickson is filling the critical role of Learning Coach for a full class of 14 students, of varying ages. Susana Malcolm, and I are filling the administrative roles, and support, as needed.

We're very grateful to have supportive parents and families, as well as great kids!

We started this program with the hope of funding it through a grant from the North Valley Community Foundation, Covid Relief Fund, and I am happy to announce that we were awarded the grant in full! We could not be more thrilled to have this additional and vital help from this awesome foundation. With this money, we will be able to fund the program for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year!

I keep hearing stories about how great it was in Cohasset when the school was open, and now I feel like I'm getting a tiny glimpse of what that must have been like. I love the energy that the kids bring to the CCA. Their willingness to help, talk, play, and laugh is infectious, in a good way. It makes me extremely happy to see our little community center being put to good use on a more regular basis.

Thank you, Candace, for being willing to do this work, for the families who help this program run smoothly, board members, and CCA members at large; we couldn't do this without you!

*By ~ Melissa Zaros
CCA Board President*



Community Corner

Native Plant Sale

Now is the best time to plant perennials! Come buy some California Native Plants and support your Cohasset Community Association too! California Natives are often drought tolerant and perfect for our Cohasset soil.

Sign up for a Cohasset Community Association Membership while you're there. We'll be at the CCA on Halloween (Saturday Oct. 31st) from 1 - 5pm.

See you there!

~ Trish Puterbaugh



CCA Calendar

CCA Board Meeting

- 2nd Thursday 6:30 pm
- Next meeting is August 13th

Commodities

- 2nd Wednesday 11 am - 1 pm

Yoga

- Tuesdays 6pm
- Sundays 9:30am

Tai Chi

- Friday 10am

Brew Club

- 3rd Wednesday 7pm

Plant Sale

- October 31st 1 - 5pm

Trunk or Treat

- October 31st 5 - 7pm

On-hold:

Mountain Music

- TBD

Bingo

- TBD

CCA EPC/FSC Meeting

- TBD

Chili Cook-off

- Cancelled/postponed

Cohasset Annual Bazaar and Music Festival

- Cancelled/postponed

Hootenanny

A delicious breakfast dish, family favorite; also known as a Dutch Baby, or a German Pancake.

Place one stick (half cup) of butter in a 9x13 greased baking dish, cut into chunks. Move the oven rack to the second to lowest setting and heat to 425 degrees. Place baking pan with butter in the oven while it heats up but, take it out as soon as the butter is melted, do not let it burn.

Mix in a blender, or with a hand mixer:

- 8-10 eggs
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 cup of flour
- ½ tsp. salt

Make sure all flour is blended. Remove the pan with the melted butter from the oven. Pour the egg mixture over the melted butter, then return it to the oven for 25 minutes. Let cool slightly, serve with syrup (optional: sprinkle with powdered sugar, or fruit) and enjoy!



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A big THANK YOU to all of those who have renewed their membership to the CCA, or become members for the first time! Our numbers are looking good this year, which will ensure that our community center can continue to operate and provide services to this great group of hill folks!



We were busy making small, inexpensive improvements to the CCA building over the summer. The bathrooms got a “floor-lift”, and are much easier on the eyes! Membership fees help make this possible. Thank you!

Cohasset Community



Cemetery Clean-Up

The Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association is holding a fall cemetery clean up on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please join us in caring for the resting places of our community's founders and past residents. Many of us have friends

and family in the cemetery and have plans to be there when our time comes.

So please bring your wheelbarrows, rakes, trimmers, pole saws and other tools which might come in handy.

The cemetery is located at the end of Harvey Road off lower

Vilas. The road was improved by the county and parking is plentiful.

We will be mindful of social distancing and masking. See you there!

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Board of Directors

Children's Christmas Store

Keep your eyes peeled for postings on the community Facebook pages for the dates and times of the Children's Christmas Store. It will be a bit different this year, but still fun, cheap, and a great tradition!



Tree House

By: Shel Silverstein



A tree house, a tree house,
A secret you and me house,
A high up in the leafy branches
Cozy as can be house

A street house, a neat house,
Be sure and wipe your feet house
Is not my kind of house at all-
Let's go live in a tree house.

Cohasset 4-H

4-H Report

The Cohasset 4-H has been really slow getting started this year. We had to suspend our Community Club Meetings and most of our project meetings, due to the COVID-19 restrictions last March. Fortunately, the Rabbit and Swine projects were able to continue because they were mainly held outside with a small number of members. All of the members were able to sell their animals through private sales or Cal bid's online auction.

We are starting fresh this year under new strict COVID-19 guidelines developed by the state 4-H office. You can rest assured that they have thought of everything to keep the kids and leaders safe. At the beginning we may be holding our first Community Club meeting virtually, depending on the number of participants (more on that later). At this point we will be scheduling the meeting for Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 6:30 p.m., either at the CCA or through Zoom. We will be able to hold our planned project meetings in person

while keeping our social distance, wearing masks, and staying healthy.

Our rabbit project will be led by Heather Lingemann. She will be able to hold the meetings outside safely.

Our welding project will be led by Jion Lingemann in his shop. We will be purchasing special welding gear to accomplish this safely.

The Arts and Crafts project will be led by Susana Malcolm at the CCA. Each member will have their own tub of crafting equipment and supplies, and will be able to craft at separate tables.

Kenni Huff is willing to lead a dog project if there is enough interest. It would also be an outdoor activity.

The hiking project is on hold at this point but may be able to resume in the spring.

The guidance on the cooking project is evolving. We are awaiting further notification before we can say for sure whether we will be able to offer it.

We are still planning to host the Cohasset Children's Christmas

Store in December. The county 4-H office has signed-off on our plans. We will be waiting until the students in the learning pod at the CCA are on their Winter Break. We will set-up one day and have shoppers make appointments to come shop over the next few days. Unfortunately, we probably will not be able to wrap the gifts.

4-H is open to all school age youth through 19 years old. You can sign-up to join 4-H online at http://cebutte.ucanr.edu/4-H Program/How_to_Join_4-H_-_Enrollment/. If you were a member last year, enter your password. This year there is a way to pay the \$65 fee online, and I believe they are adding a processing fee as well. If you would rather pay by check or cash, you can turn it in to me and I will send it in. Checks are to be made out to "UC Regents" this year. As always, we offer scholarships to members who are unable to pay. Please contact Susana at 893-0109 or gehrkecl@att.net for more information and to get the virtual meeting information.

By~ Susana Malcolm



4-H

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Cohasset 4-H



Cohasset Kids Learning Program

Pandemic Ponderings- Mental Health and Strength

I recently had a chance to sit down and chat with some of the students that participate in the Cohasset Kids Learning Program. I asked each of them the same two questions; What have you struggled with during the Covid-19 pandemic? And, what is something that has been better during this time because you live in Cohasset?

They described to me some of the things they've felt during this extremely unique and difficult time in their lives. I was struck by how they responded with the difficulties of this situation, but then quickly followed-up with positive, upbeat, and hopeful comments. Here is what they had to say:

"Being away from school has been really hard but, being able to come to the CCA everyday has made it a lot better." ~ Bryson Phizackerly, 7th grade.

"Not being able to get out much and see my friends has been the worst part for me," says Ash Posada a 9th grader. "But having friends here in Cohasset and hanging out with them has made things easier to deal with."

Landon Sillars, a 3rd grader said, "My worst part is that I can't go to birthday parties anymore, but I really like riding my bike around the CCA, playing with my new



(Landon Sillars)

friends, and I get to do school on my computer!"

Brooke Williams, 9th grade, said, "I don't like that I don't get to see my friends and enjoy my first year of high school with them. Here in Cohasset though, there's a lot more land, and I can spend time with my animals, so I can prepare for the fair."



(Brooke Williams)

Arya Pocock, 8th grade, added her thoughts, "The hardest part about Covid is having to adjust to not leaving the house, and online learning. It wasn't working so well (the internet) and my grades dropped, but now they're getting better. The things that we used to do, like camping and BBQ'ing we still do, just in our own backyard!"

Miyagi Pocock, 8th grade, shared, "Last year I made a lot of new friends at school, and I don't get to see very many of those friends anymore. It has saved a lot of driving for my mom though. She doesn't have to drive us all to three different schools and spend a lot of money on gas. Gas is expensive. It's hard to get to know kids on a screen, but I'm getting to know the kids at the learning program during PE, and I like that."

Tyler Phizackerly, 9th grade, described his experience this way, "I don't have to go to Chico as much. I get a lot more work done,

and the online school is better for me, less confusing."

I was grateful that the kids were so open and honest about their thoughts, and I truly felt humbled by their resiliency, but then the severity of this pandemic joined the conversation. Tyler added that a member of his family died from Covid-19, and that he doesn't get to see his extended



(Tyler and Bryson Phizackerly and Candace Erickson)

family. I didn't know what to say to this, but I managed a meager "I'm so sorry to hear that." It feels sad, and empty, and not enough.

Please don't hesitate to give people, and especially young people, a chance to talk about how they're feeling during this time. I know that it's really easy to get bogged down with our own thoughts, feelings, and fears, but we can truly feel better by helping someone else. There is an old Chinese saying that reads: "If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody."

Take this to heart, do what you can, no excuses. We will get through this together.

By~ Melissa Zaros

The Cohasset Store



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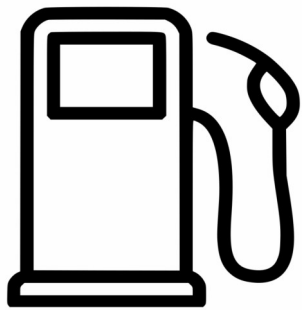
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