La Jolla Christmas Parade
& Holiday Festival Foundation
presents 2017

Christmas Jewels

La Jolla Christmas Parade Parade Girard Avenue
& Holiday Festival 1:30 - 5:00 pm
SUNDAY Dec. 3rd

KidsZone • Entertainment
Education Exhibits • Photos with Santa
La Jolla Recreation Center - 615 Prospect Street

www.ljparade.com

Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival @ Rec Center post parade
2017
The 60th Annual La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival,
‘Christmas Jewels’ welcomes you

The 60th annual La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival, ‘Christmas in the Future’ will take place on Sunday Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. The grand marshal, this year La Valencia, The Jewel of La Jolla, will lead the parade followed by Parade Marshals and dozens of floats, bands, marching units, equestrians, and vintage vehicles. Abdullah the Camel, fire engines, and many beauty queens. The highlight — of course, the 1915 Old Black Goose carrying Santa! is generously provided by the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, which is celebrating its 102nd birthday. The parade route steps off at Girard Avenue and Kline Street, travels down Girard to Prospect Street, and then turns left to finish at the La Jolla Recreation Center. It begins with an Antique Aircraft Flyover of the Village and parade route.

The parade ends at the site of the Holiday Festival at the La Jolla Rec Center. It includes a Kids Zone with pony rides, inflatable bounce houses and children’s educational activities — and, as a special treat, photos with Santa, made possible by La Jolla Sunrise Rotary. The event includes stage entertainment, community organizations and FOCAS' annual dog adoption event. The festival stage entertainment begins at 2 p.m., culminating with the lighting of the community Christmas tree on the Rec Center lawn at 4:30 p.m. The community tree is decorated courtesy of GDC Construction and the Sunrise Rotary.

The foundation is funded solely by community donations with no public monies. It could not happen without the sponsorships and donations from local businesses and residents. Audrey Geisel and the Dr. Seuss Foundation John Barby, and Darlene Shiley, in memory of her husband Donald, are parade sponsors this year. The event is fully funded by community sponsors and donors — many of whom donate generously year after year.

Special thanks are offered to the Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Committee, a small group of dedicated and cheerful volunteers. It has been a privilege to work with them during the nearly two decades, some volunteering for more than 30 years! A special thanks to Patricia Wells, parade administrator, who is the heart of the parade, working myriad tasks and keeping us all informed. Along with Mike Carlin, parade director, and Felicia Park er and Gail Forbes, festival coordinators, the committee is dedicated to making the 2017 Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival the best ever!

Ann Kerr Bache
President La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Foundation

2017 La Jolla Christmas Parade Board and Volunteers

Foundation President/Event Chair: Ann Kerr Bache
Foundation Vice President/Secretary: Charles Hartford
Registration & Administration: Pat Wells, Morgan McGowan
Director of Parade: Mike Carlin
Festival Coordinator: Gail Forbes
Parade Board and Volunteers:
- Bands/Beauty Queens: Cynthia Adams-Carlin
- Canine Units: Mike Carlin
- Equestrians: Warren & Louise Heenan; Donna, Dominic & Amelia Scuro; Abby & Nicky Scriver
- Floats & Safety: Dave Irwin
- Marching Units: Cynthia Adams-Carlin; Patti-Ann & Katie Carlin
- Marshals & VIPs: Ann Kerr Bache
- Marshals: Diane Gormsen
- Miscellaneous Vehicles: Steve, Roger & Pat Carlin; Dan Irwin; Otis Benton; Dave Russell; Tom Bache, Kathleen & Mike Seitz; Charles, Kate, John & George Hartford
- Parade Operations: Jacques Nuviaux
- Scouts: Irene McCann
- Parade Banners: David Bache
- Software & Website Ops: Ron Jones
- Toastmasters/Announcers: Phil Covington, Coordinator
- VIP Reception: Craig Koontz, David Ross, Leilani Macedo, Tim
- VIP Vehicles: Roy, Ron Fineman, Josh Rutherford
- VIPs: Cindy McGowan, Sally Fuller, Laura Scheid
- Festival MC: Patti-Ann Carlin, Jerri Hunt

The event website (www.ljparade.com) includes maps, parking, street closures, and complete event information.

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**Parade & Holiday Festival Event Schedule**

1:30 pm  **Christmas PARADE Kicks Off**  from Kline to Girard and proceeds to Prospect at Draper*

2:00 – 4:00 pm  
- KidZone (Pony Rides/Infatatables)
- Candy Cane Lane
- Save the Bees Campaign/UCSD
- Birch Aquarium
- Surf Diva
- Meals On Wheels
- EF Language Travel
- Face Painting – Donated by Amusement Artists
- Senator Toni Atkins – Kids Games

2:00 - 4:30 pm  
- Microphone Doctors
- Once Upon A Time
- Ice Princess Frozen & Belle
- Studio K Dancers
- Mariachi Band
- La Jolla Taiko Drums
- La Jolla Elementary Choir

3:30– 4:15 pm  
- Photos with SANTA

4:00 pm  
- La Jolla Elementary Choir

4:30 pm  
- Community Christmas TREE LIGHTING

5:00  
- Barricades, traffic cones & signs, removed Streets All Clear

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**IMPORTANT: TOW-AWAY ZONES**

Vehicles will be towed promptly in Parade Assembly Areas @ 9:30 am and along the Parade Route @ 11:30 am. Police will be towing vehicles at owner’s expense. (See map on-line at www.ljparade.com.)

- Both sides of Kline between Ivanhoe and Fay
- Both sides of Hershel between Torrey Pines Road and Silverado
- Both sides of Torrey Pines Road between Herschel and Virginia Way
- Towing along the Parade Route @ 11:30 am
- Both sides of Girard between Kline and Prospect
- Both sides of Prospect between Girard and La Jolla Boulevard
- Both sides of Draper between Silverado and Kline

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**2017 La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival**

Sunday, December 3rd — 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
2017 La Jolla Christmas Parade Entrants

BANDS
El Cajon Valley Marching Braves
Grossmont High School’s Royal Blue Regiment
La Jolla Country Day Torrey Marching Band
La Jolla High School Marching Band
Mariachi Chula Vista
Mt. Miguel Alumni Jazz Band
Mt. Miguel Student & Alumni Jazz Band
Pacific Experience Quartet
Santana High School Sultan Marching Band
Spring Valley Eagle Pride Band
Standley Middle School Marching Band
SUHSD Island Steel Drum Band
Sweetwater Mariachi
The Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band
University City High School Centurion Sound
Marching Band and Colorguard

BEAUTY QUEENS/PRINCESSES
Autumn Brown Miss Coastal Cities and
The Corvette Club of San Diego
Miss Poway Scholarship Pageant
Miss Rancho Bernardo Program

CANINE UNITS
Canine Companions for Independence
DogZenergy
Freedom Dogs/Cher Conner & Associates
Muttropolis
San Diego Golden Retriever Meetup

EQUESTRIANS
Grand Ladies & Gents of the Old West
La Jolla Village Montessori School

FLOATS
All Hallows Academy
Erling Rohde Plumbing
Family Auto Service
House Of Palestine
Kiwanis Club of La Jolla
La Jolla American Legion Post 275
La Jolla Golf Carts
La Jolla Veterinary Hospital/FOCAS
Ooh La La Dance Academy, Inc.
St. Paul’s Lutheran School
Stella Maris Academy
WindanSea Surf Club

FIRE ENGINES
La Jolla Sunrise Rotary
Old Mission Beach Athletic Club

MARCHING UNITS
701BN California Cadet Corps at Charter school of San Diego
Academy of Dance Arts
Boy Scout Troop 506
Brownie Troop 4978
Clumsy Mumsy & Cricket the Clowns
Goodwill Industries
La Jolla Library
La Jolla Volleyball club
La Jolla YMCA Adventure Clubs
La Jolla YMCA Gymnastics Team
Las Patronas
Pacific Jewel Girl Scouts
Pink Polish
San Diego French-American School
San Diego Padres
Seal Conservancy
Southern Sea Dragon & Lion Dance Association
Studio K

MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLE
1957 Red Chevy Convertible / Marc Paskin
1960 190 SL Mercedes / Oskar Kirsten
1963 Ford Galaxie Convertible / Tony Perez
1977 Lincoln Continental / Marisa Gustafson
1987 Corvette / Ted Padulla
1988 560SL Mercedes / Mercedes La Fond
2000 Jaguar XKR / Will Nighswonger
2008 Chrysler Sebring Convertible / Mary Murphy Huber
2015 BMW 428I / John Weinstein
2017 Porsche / John Donaldson
2018 White Audi / Jeff Chasan
Birch Aquarium at Scripps
Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego
La Jolla Historical Society
La Jolla Village News
Martina’s Transportation
San Diego Lifeguard Rescue Boat
Soroptimist International of La Jolla
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Surf Diva
The Gillispie School
Unarius Space Cad
Unarius Academy of Science

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Thank you for your contribution and continued support!

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John E. Barby, Jr.
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Doug & Geniya Manchester, Manchester Financial Group

You too can support the La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival! Donate today and help keep the tradition alive!

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McGrory Family Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation
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The La Valencia Hotel
Festival Sponsors
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Kiwani Club of La Jolla
La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club
One West Bank
Rancho Santa Fe Foundation/Richard & Kaye Waltman Fund
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Santa’s Helpers
Simon Andrews
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Randall Christie Cinema
Little Italy
Website sponsors are highlighted in red.

It’s not too late to donate toward the 2017 Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival!

www.lajollaparade.com

Donations accepted by mail or online: www.lajollaparade.com

Parade Marshals cont’d

Robert “Bob” Vallera

The son of Italian immigrants, Bob was born in 1925 in Meriden, Conn. Early in the morning on June 6, 1944, as a 19-year-old U.S. Army corporal, Bob was part of a nine-man team of forward observers who landed on Utah Beach ahead of the main D-Day invasion force. He was wounded by shrapnel during the Battle of Normandy and evacuated to England.

Bob then volunteered to return to the front as a forward observer for the breakout Battle of St. Lo.

In November, as a forward observer during the Battle of the Hurtgen Forest, he was captured by the Nazis.

Bob earned two Purple Hearts for wounds received in combat and a third Purple Heart for severe injuries suffered in an attempted escape.

Bob graduated from Kenyon College in 1951. He and his wife Fran moved to La Jolla in 1956. As part of the General Atomic startup team, Bob provided the key support to help establish Torrey Pines Mesa as a site for scientific research. He has participated on numerous civic boards and commissions, most notably serving as the founding charter chairman of All Hallows Parish and chairman of San Diego’s Catholic School Board. He and his late wife Fran were honored by Pope Paul for their extensive volunteer work.

Military Marshal

Robert “Bob” Vallera

Renee Corrigan & Terry Gulden
Anne Evans
Martin & Casey Fenton
Fetter Family Trust
Julie B. Fiss
Sally Fuller
Bill Haggarty
Warrren & Louise Heenan
Syd Jones
Ruth & Dick Kelly
La Jolla Cove Plaza
Carole Luby Barishfranks
L. Natasha Reis
Terry & Annette Ritchie-Buis
Glena Rothberg
Ruth, Chris, & Jen See
Sierra Mar Properties
William & Sandra Smith
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Alfred & Susan Vandendriessche
Washburn Family Trust
H. Norman Watkins
Howard & Christy Zatkin

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Coldwell Banker Hosts U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Drive

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage offices throughout San Diego County are collecting toy donations for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program through Friday, Dec. 15. The program’s mission is to collect new, unwrapped toys through December each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

“We are so thankful to everyone in the communities we serve, and it is a joy to give back by helping the less fortunate children in those communities through this holiday toy drive,” said Jamie Duran, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage’s Orange County, Riverside County and San Diego Cos. “We have participated in Toys for Tots drives for more than 10 years, have helped collect more than 7,000 toys, and are looking forward to another successful year that will make a lot of families happy this holiday season.”

Johnson Storage and Moving Co. is partnering with the San Diego County offices of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage to pick up toy collections at the offices and deliver the toys directly to the Marine Corp Reserve Base.
Shop local in La Jolla: A comprehensive gift giving guide

Each year, distance between holidays seems to dwindle. As soon as Thanksgiving ends, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday take off, often stretching “deals” out through the following week. Shortly thereafter, merely days after the turkey is carved, holiday tunes start playing on the radio and in stores across the country.

While the gap grows more narrow, many will take on a new burden of stress not felt throughout the “regular months” of the year. Trying to find that perfect gift, cozy hotel or other accommodations, or straining to gather family from afar, can often add to this insurmountable anxiety. When it gets down to brass tacks, however, in the long run, it always appears to be worth the temporary strife.

Luckily for La Jollans, shopping locally is simply one of the blessings that comes with living here. In order to decrease your holiday woes, here at the La Jolla Village News we have compiled a gift-guide for you to refer to while running around this season.

**Bookstores**

DG Wills Books - A neighborhood staple to literature lovers for more than three decades, DG Wills Bookstore is a purveyor of new, used and rare books. DG Wills Books has hosted appearances by Norman Mailer, Gore Vidal, Maureen Dowd, Freeman Dyson, Allen Ginsberg, Christopher Hitchens, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Gary Snyder, Michael McClure, Billy Collins and many more luminaries.

7461 Girard Ave, dgwillsbooks.com, or call 858-456-1800.

Warwick's - Warwick’s is a proverbial one-stop holiday shop. Not only are they a bookstore, but also sell holiday decorations, jewelry, handbags and much more.

7812 Girard Ave, warwicks.com, or call 858-454-0347.

**Home décor/ cookware**

Williams-Sonoma - Williams Sonoma offers quality cookware, bakeware and gourmet food. Visit their premier kitchen store in La Jolla to shop their products, create a wedding registry, or participate in our technique and cooking classes.

4575 La Jolla Village Drive, williams-sonoma.com, or call 858-824-9180.

The See's Candies shop is

Birch Aquarium at Scripps - Everyone is all in during the holiday shopping season including Birch Aquarium at Scripps along with its Gift Shop at 2300 Expedition Way. The Gift Shop is San Diego’s go-to for ocean-themed gifts. Shop home décor, apparel, holiday ornaments, toys, puzzles, glass figurines, jewelry and children’s and scientific books.

Parking is free and no tickets are required. Scripps reminds people that Birch Aquarium membership is a holiday gift that truly keeps on giving, that Green Flash season passes for the 2018 Concert Series are on sale now, and that customers can visit the gift shop without paying for aquarium admission. aquarium.ucsd.edu.

LEG0 Store - Arguably one of the finest childhood toys ever created, the LEGO Store in Westfield UTC has all the best LEGO options for your little loved ones.

4545 La Jolla Village Drive; call 858-824-9170.

**Toy stores**

Geppetto's - Perhaps one of the most kid-centric store in La Jolla, Geppetto’s truly brings out the child in anyone. While they are a year-round toy shop, this time of year they really shine. From Christmas-and Hanukkah-inspired gifts, to all around water activity toys and scooters, Geppeto’s is sure to have something for the child in your life (no matter what age).

7850 Girard Ave. and 4545 La Jolla Village Drive, geppettotoys.com or call 858-456-1441 or 858-546-7633.

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**The Faded Awning Coastal Interiors**

The business will be celebrating its second year in May. The store emerged after Cathy Allen, the owner, traveled to France in 2009 on a painting excursion and fell in love with the charming boutiques along the French seaside. Being a fan of the eastern shore and all things nautical, Cathy created a collection of antique, vintage, and new coastal themed furnishings and accessories. 7464 Girard Avenue; thefadedawningcoastalinteriors.com, or call 858-456-7464.

**Sur La Table**

Since the chain store’s warm reception on Girard, locals have been shopping here for their custom cook wares and culinary education. Do you have someone in your life that loves to cook? Sur La Table has top quality chef-ware and gift card options for cooking courses. Simply purchase a gift card to the business, and the recipient decides which route to pursue.

7643 Girard Ave.; surlatable.com, or call 858-228-1112.

**Stocking stuffers/small gifts**

Bloomers - Under the direction of Kristen Tebbetts (since 2009), Bloomers has continued to cater to neighbors with excellent customer service and the highest standards of quality and design.

Their retail location at Pearl and Eads offers beautiful and unique home and garden décor among an array of thoughtful gift items. Also, their cooler is stocked with the finest fresh floral product available and a variety of grab-and-go arrangements. Bloomers is a piece of La Jolla history. 15 years in the making that will continue to exceed your expectations for decades to come.

7520 Eads Ave, Ste. 1; bloomersflower-shop.com, or call 858-454-3913.

We Olive - It’s that time of year for gift giving, and We Olive is here to help you customize the perfect gift for the holidays! Their high-end service covers both personal and corporate gift giving needs.

We Olive specializes in healthy, local and exclusive artisan products to make the gift giver stand out during the hectic holiday season.

1158 Prospect Avenue; weolive.com/la-jolla, or call 858-551-8250.

**See’s Candies UTC**

The See’s Candies shop is one of the only retail chocolate shops that features a candy counter, where you can create your very own custom mixed box of chocolates and candies.

**La Jolla Christmas Parade Program**

Please join The Faded Awning for our 8th Holiday Open House,

December 7th 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

THE FADED AWNING

858.456.7464

7464 Girard Ave., La Jolla

thefadedawningcoastalinteriors.com
DTOX Republic - Has grown and expanded through developing and perfecting what they have done over the past several years, and they now offer a variety of health and wellness services and related retail products to suit your health needs. Their services include the original mineral bodyscaping wraps and military wraps, Thermaslim infrared fat reduction, detox and cellulite treatments, dry brushing, ionic detox foot baths, Icelandic facial sauna, and the exclusive infrared active sauna. 7442 Girard Ave.; visit dtoxrepublic.com, or call 858-750-2570.

Trilogy Sanctuary - Trilogy Sanctuary is a vibrant wellness center in La Jolla serving community offering: an indoor and outdoor yoga studio, aerial yoga, rooftop vegan and organic cafe with catering, spiritual counseling, juice cleanses via cold-pressed juice, boho boutique and event venue! Nourishing mind, body and spirit in La Jolla. Great for holiday gift cards or starter packages. 7650 Girard Ave. Ste. 401; call 858-633-3893 or visit trilogysanctuary.com.

They also have the delicious candies that we are famous for, like our boxed chocolates, truffles, nuts and chews, lollipops, and sugar free candy. Come on into your San Diego See’s Candies chocolate shop today! See’s Candies has been around for more than 90 years—and once you taste our candies and chocolates, you’ll know why.

Visit ca.sandiego.sees.com or call 858-455-1317.

Health and Wellness

LJ Wellness Studio - “More like a spa than a gym, the Studio uses advanced-technology machines for the optimum weight loss and anti-aging workout.” Open from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. 7580 Fay Ave. Ste. 10, call 858-444-0340.

DTOX Republic

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LEARN GROW PLAY!

New Half-Day Preschool
NOW ENROLLING FOR JANUARY 2018

Options:
M-F  |  M/W/F  |  T/TH

Hours: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Ages: 2.5-5 years • Must be potty trained

Enroll Today! Limited space available.
Limited spaces also available for Full-Day Preschool.

To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Brenda Stevens at bstevens@ymca.org.
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Jewelers

Diamonds on the Rock - Debra Levine is the owner of Diamonds on the Rock and a former GIA diamond instructor. At Diamonds on the Rock, they will educate you on the 4 C's of diamonds to assist you in selecting the perfect diamond for you.

Diamonds on the Rock is a San Diego jewelry studio that specializes in custom design, jewelry alterations, and jewelry repairs. They are competitive with online pricing and offer wholesale diamonds to the public.

Bowers Jewelers - Since 1945, Bowers has been providing La Jolla with beautiful jewelry only love can buy. When you find something you truly fall in love with, they’re certain you won’t leave empty-handed.

As soon as you set foot into the spacious and elegant store, you’re sure to be impressed with their selection of high-end jewelry. Bowers remains loyal to customers by giving them what they want.

Their jewelry store has become a family tradition over the years, meaning they treat customers like family. Their staff will make sure your experience with us is like no other. They’ll help you choose the perfect engagement ring, pair of earrings, necklace, or wristwatch. No matter what you are looking for, they can help you find it!

7860 Girard Ave.; call 858-459-3678, or bowersjewelersoflajolla.com.

Restaurants

La Valencia - Enjoy a classic Christmas at the Pink Lady this season. The landmark La Valencia Hotel is celebration central with a calendar of holiday fun built around the theme ‘Miracle on Prospect Street,’ harkening to another holiday tradition.

1132 Prospect Street; lavalencia.com or call 858-454-077.

The Marine Room - Home of the world-famous “High Tide Breakfast” A Marine Room tradition! Enjoy delicious breakfast buffet as waves crash against the restaurant’s floor-to-ceiling windows. Dec. 2-3, 16-17, 7am to 11am.

2000 Spindrift Drive; marineroom.com, or call 858-459-7222.

Herringbone - “Fish meats field” dishes, to the décor and music, is filled with a sense of whimsical fun.

Following the success of his restaurant, Sear sucker, Chef Brian Malarkey opened Herringbone as one of the best seafood restaurants in town. Dishes like the “whole fish ceviche” showcase the fresh, “ocean to table,” flavors Herringbone is known for.

Relax at Herringbone for dinner, brunch or lunch and enjoy an experience you might not ever want to surface from! Gift cards available. 7837 Herschel Ave.; herringbone.com, or call 858-459-0221.

Donovan’s Steakhouse - Donovan’s premier steakhouse at La Jolla Cove offers world-class fine dining with spectacular ocean views.

The menu showcases a variety of cuts of savory USDA Prime steak, fresh market seafood, and an award-winning wine list. Whether you’re celebrating a birthday, entertaining clients at Happy Hour, or spending a romantic evening with your sweetheart, Donovan’s serves a flawless fine dining experience.

Donovan’s restaurant is located on Prospect Street in La Jolla Village among exclusive seaside shops, boutiques and galleries with views of the Pacific Ocean.

1250 Prospect St., Ste. C, 10; visit donnovanssteakhouse.com, or call 858-346-7562.

Tree shopping

Mr. Jingles - Anything and everything Christmas! Along with 5 different tree types, fresh Garland, and wreaths anywhere from 8 inches to 60 inches, Mr. Jingles is here to serve. Once you select your tree, their team will apply a stand with a custom fit water bowl so your tree can drink water to stay healthy and fresh throughout the season.

If you have your own stand, make sure to bring it and they will put it on for you! Once the stand is applied, they will make sure the tree is straight and that you are happy with it. Then, they will secure the tree to your vehicle with twine to ensure a smooth and safe ride home.

6710 La Jolla Blvd.; mrjingleschrist-mastrees.com, or call 844-454-6453.

Happy Holidays La Jolla from Mario

Master Jeweler and Designer Mario Sandoval

Happy Holidays

Inn by the Sea

Happy Holidays La Jolla from Mario

Wishing you a Wonderful Holiday Season

7515 Fay Avenue
La Jolla, California
(858) 454-0952

Happy Hour 12-6 Everyday & All Day Monday
Bottled Beer, Draft Beers, Wine, Martinis, and Well Drinks

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Time is in short supply during the holiday season. Between shopping, cooking, baking and wrapping, there seem to be precious few hours to tackle anything else. Those who desire an old-fashioned, homemade holiday can still experience all of the seasonal magic by deferring some of the work to local businesses.

**DECORATING** — Much of the splendor of the holiday season comes directly from the intricately decorated houses and storefronts. Twinkling lights and garlands of fresh pine boughs can instantly transform any building. Decorating a home takes an entire day or more, but delegating the work to a decorating service will provide you with professional-looking results, as well as free time to tackle other obligations. Decorators can work outdoors stringing lights and creating a winter wonderland in the fraction of the time it takes homeowners to decorate their homes.

**BAKING** — What would the holiday season be without the sweet treats and inviting smells of freshly baked goods? Local bakeries like Girard Gourmet experience an upswing in business this time of year as shoppers flock to choose among the pastries, cupcakes, cookies and pies. Whether a dessert comes directly from your kitchen or that of one of La Jolla’s top-notch bakeries, chances are guests will enjoy each delectable bite. Don’t forget to order early, as the popular shops become more so this time of year.

**CATERING** — Roasts and lavish tables are part of the holiday season, but so are the corporate parties and cocktail events that comprise a social season. Catering a party is an easy way to offer guests delicious food with minimal work, and La Jolla has no shortage of top-of-the-line caterers like Giuseppe Fine Catering and, again, Girard Gourmet. Some restaurants that do not normally cater events may offer special packages this time of year. Contract with a preferred caterer early on to guarantee you can benefit from their services.

**PARTIES** — Social calendars fill up come December and January. When hosting a gathering of coworkers, family or friends, choose local venues for social events so travel to and from the party is easier on guests. Parties can take place anywhere, including movie theaters, bowling alleys, wine stores and of course local restaurants like La Valencia and Donovan’s. Some of La Jolla’s hotels, like Inn by the Sea, offer specials on holiday parties, while the community certainly has no shortage of art galleries that make perfect spaces for a classy event.

**GIFTING** — Shopping at local vendors often means more personalized service and a less stressful experience. A specialty store — Bloomers, Muttropolis, Warwick’s and Bowers Jewelers are just a few of what La Jolla has to offer — may have that unique gift not easily found elsewhere, and shop owners may be able to special-order bulk gifts. Smaller retailers may also offer specialized services, such as gift-wrapping or personal shopping.

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