

Successful Fall Sale

Our September Treasure sale earned PAC*SJ \$8000. It was a great sale with nice shoppers and quick-learning new volunteers. We ended up spreading our wares over four houses on Friday and Saturday.

We sold the tiny house, in the image of the San Jose Woman's Club landmark, to a family in the East Foothills as a chicken house. Thanks to Betty Sleeth for working with the bidders as well as chief cashier. And thanks to the San Jose Woman's Club for selecting PAC*SJ as the recipient of the tiny house.

We sold most of the donations by Saturday afternoon; remainders were taken to Savers. We were given several boxes of ladies' clothes after the sale and delivered them to the Felton thrift store and fire station for donations to fire victims.

Many thanks to all our host houses and volunteers. We are a well-oiled machine! Our Volunteer Heroes: Sandy Swirsky, Lyle Merithew, Lucille Boone, Robert Carter, Marjorie Bennett, Mary Lou Mason, Marianne Salas, Lisa Wangsness, Gabrielle Solleder, Leslie Masunaga, Wini Leeds, Linda Faulkner and Dave, Ben Leech, Alice Gosak Gary, John Froli, John Fioretta, Marilyn Messina, Betty Sleeth, André Luthard, Sylvia Carroll, Pat Rupel, Ron Hagen, Tom Aldridge, Jim Norvell, Rebecca Evans Acton, Rosie Gallipeau, Connie Folley, Rebecca Smith, Tim McAuliff, Steve Cohen, Dev Rendler, Efrat Shahr, Jan McDaniel, and Kaden Golda. ☘

—Patt Curia,
PAC*SJ Donations Chair

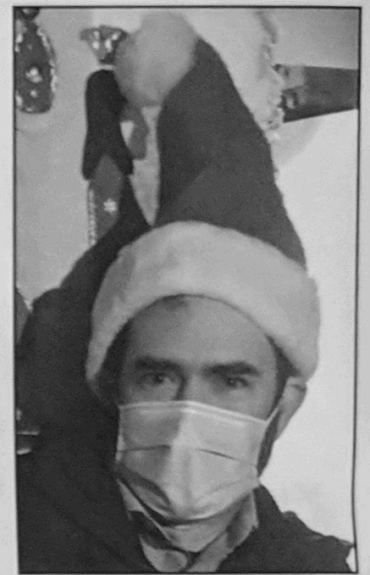
PAC*SJ Holiday Boutique

PAC*SJ held a Christmas Boutique Sale on S. 15th Street on Nov. 20th and 21st. A 'Members Only' preview and sale was held on the Thursday, Nov. 20th from 4-7 pm. Cassie Kifer, author of "Secret San Jose," attended Thursday and Saturday to sign her books.

Gifts and Christmas decorations from beautiful to silly were for sale. It was enjoyable to see our members on the Thursday evening and then neighbors and friends on Friday and Saturday since we haven't had social events this year.

A special thanks goes to Lynda Sereno as our hostess who allowed us into her backyard for the week. Also thanks to Patt Curia's neighbors for allowing the remainders of the sale stored in their backyard for sorting.

The Nov. 20-21 Holiday Boutique earned over \$3100. We emptied the storage locker of all of the Christmas décor but that is being filled up with new donations! Volunteers included: Sandy Swirsky and Lyle Merithew, Gabby Soelleder, Ted Essy, Efrat Shahr, Lisa Wangsness, Rosie Gallipeau, Rose Vandomelon, MaryLou Mason, Marianne Salas, Rebecca Smith, Lynne Stephenson, Sylvia Carroll, John Froli, Tim McAuliff, Steve Cohen, Leslie Masunaga, Lynda Sereno, Marilyn Messina, Walter Soellner, Ben Leech, Kathy Bunce Flood, Dev Rendler, Gary Hubbard, Cassie Kifer, Deborah Mills, Margie Bennett, Lucille Boone, Gayle Frank, Kayden Golda, Will Matlack, and me!



Ben Leech, E.D., PAC*SJ
at PAC*SJ's Christmas Boutique

On a sad note, I report the death of Robert Carter's wife who passed away in early November. Robert is the "man with the truck" few people met as he preferred to deliver tables and boxes from storage before the sales. We miss Robert during this sad time but anticipate his return to the rummage sales next year. ☘ —Patt Curia

Cassie Kifer offers signed copies of her "Secret San Jose" books at the PAC*SJ Christmas Boutique.