

## EVENT BRIEFS (CONTINUED)

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## Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation Chili Dinner

Glen Doherty was an Encinitas resident and a U.S. Navy Seal. He was one of the four Americans killed in the terrorist attack in Benghazi, Lybia on Sept. 12, 2012.

Please join us Wednesday, April 6, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Encinitas as we celebrate Glen's life and legacy.

The event will include a fun night filled with chili (Glen's recipe), drinks, raffles and a live auction. All proceeds of the event will go to the Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation. The cost is \$25 and will include a chili dinner, drink of choice and dessert. The Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation's focus is on providing current and former special operations professionals, from all branches of the government, the means necessary to transition and succeed in civilian life.

The American Legion in Encinitas is located at 210 W F St, Encinitas, 92024; (760) 753-5674.

## Free adult art classes for beginners

Local Encinitas artist Sandra Dodd now conducts complimentary adult art classes for beginners at the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 5-6 p.m. in the library community room at 2081 Newcastle Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea.

Pre-registration is not required. The classes are sponsored by the Friends of the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library. For more information, contact the library staff at 760-753-4027.

## Engage Encinitas Citizens Academy

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hold a presentation on "Swami's Marine Protected Area.

What Is It? Where Is It? Why Does it Matter?"

Hear a presentation from WILD COAST, a international conservation group, who has been working to educate San Diego residents and visitors about the new MPA network and providing opportunities to participate in stewardship actions.

Encinitas Marine Services Captain Larry Giles will also participate in the discussion.

The event will be held Thursday, April 14, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free. Visit [www.engageencinitas.org](http://www.engageencinitas.org)

## AAUW to host CSUSM speaker on sexual violence prevention

Members of the Del Mar-Leucadia Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) invite the public and local school and college Title IX coordinators to join them on Saturday, April 9, to hear guest speaker Melissa Swartz discuss "Title IX Advocacy and Action: Your Role in Sexual Violence Prevention," as part of National Sexual Assault Awareness month.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park.

Swartz will discuss what colleges and universities are doing to prevent sexual violence, and what individuals can do to help.

In her role as Student Equity and Compliance Manager at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), Swartz conducts campus-based investigations on issues of sexual violence and sexual harassment.

Swartz also educates students and employees on Title IX and sexual violence.

In addition, Dr. Bridget Blanshan, CSUSM Title IX Coordinator, and Christa Wenzl, CSUSM's Sexual Violence Advocate and Educator, will participate in the Q&A portion of the program.

Visit: [delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net](http://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net).

## San Diego Botanic Garden to present ArtFest 2016

ArtFest 2016 will be held at the San Diego Botanic Garden April 9 and 10, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The event features some of the finest regional artists displaying their talents with the beautiful San Diego Botanic Garden as a back drop.

This year, locally-owned Woody cars will be on display from the San Diego Woodies Club (Saturday only). For more information, visit [www.sdbgarden.org](http://www.sdbgarden.org).

## Breaking Silence — VIP Warrior Gala' to be held April 15

The "Breaking Silence — VIP Warrior Gala" will be held April 15 from 5-8 p.m. at the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club. The event will feature keynote speaker Capt. Florent Groberg (U.S. Army, Medal of Honor).

The event is geared to help eliminate "the stigma that surrounds PTS (Post Traumatic Stress)." For more information and to buy tickets, visit [CarrytheChallenge.org/TripleF](http://CarrytheChallenge.org/TripleF).

## The Spice Way to hold one-year anniversary celebration April 3

Sunday, April 3, The Spice Way celebrates its one-year anniversary from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Encinitas' newest boutique spice and tea store has hit the ground running over this past year offering a wide variety of spices, blends, tea and infusions as well as cooking classes.

Marking its one-year anniversary, The Spice Way will feature cooking demos, kids' activities, free tasting, an opportunity drawing and a one-day sale: buy two, get one free.

The Spice Way will feature cooking

demonstrations with Debbie Kornberg, featuring the theme of Nature with Benefits and is scheduled to take place at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The event will be held at The Spice Way store at Camino Village Plaza, 260 N El Camino Real, Encinitas, CA 92024. Admission is free and all are welcome.

## Encinitas Rotary Club to present annual Golf Ball Drop

On May 7, from 5-7 p.m., at the Encinitas Ranch Golf Course, the Encinitas Coastal Rotary Club is organizing its annual Golf Ball Drop to raise funds and support the Navy SEAL Foundation and other local charities.

A fun gathering (with drinks, appetizers and dessert) will be held at the club house overlooking the hole where a helicopter will drop the purchased golf balls. The three participants who purchased numbered/color coded golf balls that are closest to the flag (or in the hole) will win cash prizes (\$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500).

For more details and to purchase the golf balls or tickets to this great event visit: [EncinitasCoastalRotaryGolfBallDrop.eventbrite.com](http://EncinitasCoastalRotaryGolfBallDrop.eventbrite.com)

## 'Tomatomania' to be held April 9 at EUSD Farm Lab

Enthusiastic fellow tomato lovers looking for the coolest tomato varieties will have the opportunity to enjoy the world's largest and most fun tomato seedling sale at Tomatomania.

The event will be held at the Encinitas Union School District Farm Lab on Saturday, April 9. One day only. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Address: EUSD Farm Lab, 441 Quail Gardens Drive. Free.

Please park across the street at the San Dieguito Heritage Museum. Visit [www.tomatomania.com](http://www.tomatomania.com)

# Non-profit launches first video following two-year anniversary

C3, Carlsbad Causes for Community, launched its first video, "C3 Is Community," Jan. 29 at its Winter Fancy Fundraiser. The launch follows the non-profit's two-year anniversary in June 2015. The fundraiser attendees gave the video a big thumbs up.

Featured on the C3 website, [carlsbadcauses.org](http://carlsbadcauses.org), "C3 is Community" conveys how local businesses and Carlsbad residents collaborate to put on events and to raise money for various community causes. "We wanted to create a video that would provide a glimpse into the type of events we have, like our Village Community Food

Drive and Halloween in the Village," said Deb Ferraro, founder of C3. "I'm so excited about the video because it accomplished what I had envisioned and really shares the warmth and camaraderie of our community. I am hopeful the video will encourage other members of our community to volunteer and donate."

The video highlights some of C3's local partners, including the Boys and Girls Club of Carlsbad, Youth Enrichment Services, Lola's Mexican Food and Deli, and Carlsbad Village Yoga Co-op. Each partner discusses how C3 is an asset to the community from funding free kids yoga and

combining marketing efforts, to providing youth services to students at local schools, and increasing foot traffic in the barrio and downtown. Images of youth organizing a food drive demonstrate the participation among the young volunteers. The overlying theme of the video is a true sense of family and community.

The Winter Fancy Fundraiser video preview was well attended. The evening leading up to the screening of "C3 is Community" was filled with great raffles and both silent and live auction items donated by local partners, including Pelican Cove Inn, Hennessey's Tavern, Heritage

Senior Care, and Beach City Smoothies, to name just a few. Guests were entertained by local musicians: The Elements, Raechal Levin and Lady Rogo. A jumpy jump provided fun for the kids. Delicious, tray-passed appetizers and festive, winter decor provided the perfect ambiance for a beautiful winter festival. The video was well received and was given a large applause.

C3's next big event is the Spring Art Bash on April 29 at the Carlsbad Village Yoga Co-op. "We're excited about the C3 Spring Art Bash, as it recognizes local artists and will also help raise money for C3's programs

for seniors and kids," said Ferraro. "The event will include the sale of art and will also be the information kick off for the new Village Art Walk and Mural Tour, which will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, from 5-8 p.m., moving forward after the event. C3, located at the Carlsbad Village Yoga Co-op, will be one of the stops for the Village Art Walk."

For more information, visit [carlsbadcauses.org](http://carlsbadcauses.org), or contact Deb Ferraro at [carlsbadcauses@gmail.com](mailto:carlsbadcauses@gmail.com) or 760-893-9251. C3 is located at 2801-B Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad, inside the Carlsbad Village Yoga Co-op.