

Local business benefits veterans



Two's Company owner Catrina Awalt and some of the used books available at her shop. Proceeds support veterans. Courtesy photo

Money from used book sales goes to Gary Sinise fund

FOR THE ISLANDER

Two's Company, a local jewelry and fine goods store, also offers slightly used books for sale.

"Our new librarian is putting together a 'book map' where people may find books for free or at discounted prices," said Judy Grear, president of Friends of the Library. "This is one of several places to find something to read if you've finished your summer book."

What is special about Two's Company is that the proceeds go

to the Gary Sinise fund, which benefits veterans. Last year, owner Catrina Awalt sent more than \$2,000 to the fund.

Catalina Chimes Tower Foundation to host BELLissimo! fundraiser on July 28

Annual event raised \$30K last year to preserve tower

FOR THE ISLANDER

Hosted by the Catalina Chimes Tower Foundation, BELLissimo! will take place on July 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Castillo del Mar, the beautiful home of foundation Vice Chair Blanny Avalon Hagenah.

First held in 2017, this event is ideal for those who wish to be part of the restoration and preservation of the tower and its enchanting chimes for future generations to enjoy.

"We are grateful for the outpouring of support we've received since creating the Foundation in 2013," said Alison Wrigley Rusack, foundation chair.

"We have been overwhelmed by everyone's contributions and are grateful for their patience with our efforts as we make our slow but steady progress with this important restoration," she said.

Community members and island visitors are encouraged to attend the event, which will consist of hors d'oeuvres, libations, a silent auction, an opportunity drawing, a special chimes concert and other fun surprises.

Following last year's event, which raised more than \$30,000, the Catalina Chimes Tower Foundation has been able to complete a number of improvements.

Among the improvements: a newly poured pad for a terracotta front patio and stairway to the mechanical room and the addition of hand-forged iron work throughout the space, including a front door through which one can see the original chimes, and decorative fencing that reveals panoramic views of the ocean and town.

"We are delighted to



The Catalina Chimes Tower as it can be seen at night. Courtesy photo

bring back BELLissimo," said Hagenah. "The funds we raise at this special event will help us continue to restore this beloved landmark and create an endowment for its long-term care."

Tickets are \$150 and are available at CatalinaChimes.org/

events. Your ticket purchase will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by applicable law. Those wishing to attend are encouraged to purchase tickets soon, as a limited number are available. For more information, email info@CatalinaChimes.org.

CATALINA VACATION RENTAL

Tired of paying booking fees? Want to rent a clean, quiet, well maintained, comfortable Catalina vacation rental in the Flats of Avalon? Then contact the owner directly at (505) 980-4640 or go to www.avalonca.com to rent my home and see pictures.

City of Avalon City Council Notice of Public Hearings

COLLECTION OF FY 2018-2019 PROPERTY
RELATED FEES ON TAX ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Avalon has caused the filing of a Report relating to collection of property related fees for Salt Water, Sewer, Solid Waste, and Grease Collection Service on the property tax roll, in compliance with Health and Safety Code section 5473 et seq., and that the City Council will conduct a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 410 Avalon Canyon Road, Avalon, CA 90704, to consider directing the City Clerk to request Los Angeles County to place new fee increases on the FY 2018-2019 Property Tax Roll. A copy of the Report is on file with the City Clerk and available for review at City Hall.

Published: Catalina Islander - June 22, 2018 and June 29, 2018

AFISHINADOS Nightly Tours & Cruises

Catallac Cocktail Cruise

Pick up a Grab n Go dinner at your favorite restaurant and bring it aboard Catallac on our cocktail cruise leaving Wednesday thru Saturday nights from the Green Pier at 5:30pm

Skip the lines, improve the view, dine aboard and have a few!

Call 888-613-7770 or book on line at iCatalina.com

Catallac Flying Fish Tour

This is the one you have heard about! Join us aboard Catallac, our smooth-riding catamaran with 360 degree views to search for Catalina's amazing Flying Fish.

Wednesday thru Saturday nights from the Green Pier at 7:30pm

Call 888-613-7770 or book on line at iCatalina.com

Private fishing charters are also available on demand
AFISHINADOS Charters offering top boats & great captains since 2002

Fish or Tour the Isle in Style

iCatalina.com 888-613-7770

Email your stories
and photos to
editor@

thecatalinaislander.
com. Photos should be
1 megabyte in size and
sent in JPEG format.