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Megan Liu

Learn How to Create a Toxic-Free Environment in This Upcoming Virtual Presentation

By Pat Kramer

Join the Crescenta Valley Group of the Sierra Club on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7 p.m. for a virtual presentation on how to create a toxic-free environment. Our speaker will be Megan Liu, the Science and Policy Manager at Toxic-Free Future (www.toxicfreefuture.org), a national leader in environmental health research and advocacy. Megan will share some simple ways to protect yourself from exposure to harmful chemicals and discuss how policy and market initiatives can further help to protect us.

A resident of Seattle, Washington, Megan manages TFF's national initiatives. She has researched toxic chemicals in cosmetics, plastics, and building materials, conducted community lead testing events, and supported TFF's legislative work in Washington. . She has a Bachelor's Degree in molecular and cell biology from UC Berkeley and is passionate about understanding how social determinants of health and systemic inequities can impact health outcomes, especially those pertaining to environmental health.

To attend this virtual presentation on Oct. 8th at 7 p.m., please register using this link:

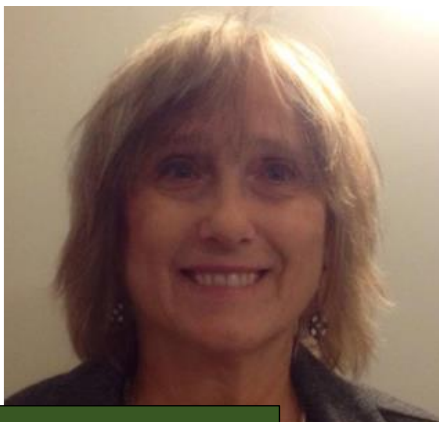
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Traveling to Morocco

Presented by Cathy Kissinger

Nov. 12, 2024 – 7:00 pm

La Crescenta Library (date tentative)



Cathy Kissinger

Join with the Crescenta Valley group for as Cathy Kissinger share her adventure traveling this spring through this "exotic land" in Northern Africa.

The program is at the La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Boulevard in La Crescenta.

Coffee and cookies will be served.



CV group picknickers preparing to water trees during summer brunch picnic on Sept 8th.

Tree Care Event

Saturday, Oct 5th from 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR SHADE TREES ALIVE
DURING THESE HOT MONTHS OF SUMMER
ALONG FOOTHILL BOULEVARD IN SUNLAND-TUJUNGA**



TREE WATERING

Saturday, Oct. 5 from 7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**in the parking lot behind Council District 7
7747 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91042**

We need LOTS of VOLUNTEERS to make this a successful event. Each tree needs 5 gallons of water.

Come for an hour or two and help some trees survive!



Upcoming Programs and Activities of the Verdugo Hills Group

- Programs (most programs are Hybrid)
 - October 7: Theodore Payne Foundation



- Activities
 - October 19: Theodore Payne Foundation
 - October 26: Cherry Canyon
 - November 23: Valley Relic Museum and the Great Wall of Los Angeles
 - November 30: Hollywood Reservoir

Canadian Rockies National Parks

Aug 23, 2025; 8:00 AM – Sun, Aug 31, 2025. 8:00 AM (*time is tentative*)

Join us for the grand tour of 4 National Parks in the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Jasper, Kootenay and Yoho on our expanded trip with 8 nights in Canada. Jasper and Banff National Parks are the largest of Canada's Rocky Mountain Parks and UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

This trip has great opportunities for wildlife viewing with the spectacular mountains, glacial lakes, and glaciers. We will do sightseeing and easy hikes from our bus. We will visit such places as the Columbia Icefield with an easy hike to the Athabasca Glacier, visits to Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Medicine Lake, Emerald Lake, and many more with beautiful mountains and glaciers nearby. We will also visit Johnston Canyon Falls, Sunwapta Falls, Athabasca Falls, Takakkaw Falls, and more in the Yoho Valley. Also included is a boat ride on Maligne Lake to see Spirit Island. We should expect to see moose, elk, bears, big horn sheep, and many more of the animals found in the parks. We will spend two nights in Calgary.

Cost includes, 8 nights accommodations-2 per room own bed, bus, bus refreshments, excursion fees, some breakfasts, most lunches and one dinner.

Price for SC mem is \$2,675 thru 12/31/2024, after 12/31/2024 \$2,775. Non-SC member \$100 extra . Airfare Extra. Sign-up early, we expect to fill quickly. Send e-mail, Home & Cell Phones, SC#, check (Sierra Club) for entire amount (we will not cash your check before 12/31) to Reservationist:

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Summer Brunch Picnic



Members of the CV group enjoyed the picnic which took place Sept. 8th at Deukmejian Wilderness Park in Glendale.

PolCom Awards Ceremony



Saturday, August 10th the Angeles Chapter, Political Committee Awards Banquet was held in the outdoor atrium of the Sierra Club office in downtown L.A. Attending on behalf of the Crescenta Valley Is Group was Bettie Pearson. This was the 17th annual Awards presentation, and the event raised close to \$18,000 which we be used to support candidates endorsed by the Sierra Club

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