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From the Helm

The holidays are upon us and we'd like to extend to you all warm wishes and fond memories for this holiday season. We are so grateful to have been a part of your memories this year and look forward to another great year with you and your families.

*Greg Sinks - General Manager
California Recreation Company*



Welcome New Tenants!

It is the California Recreation Company's pleasure to introduce our new Marina Tenants, Nancy Kelly and Lilley Yee. We hope that you enjoy your stay and know that all the Marina staff are happy to assist in making your Marina the perfect boating home!

Holiday Season Kid's Party

On December 3rd starting at 10:00 a.m., Redwood City's Downtown Business Group will graciously host a complimentary party in celebration of the holiday season. Join this festive occasion to watch the parade and enjoy entertainment complete with a visit from Santa Claus, fresh snow and fireworks.

For more information, please visit hometownholidays.org.

The Great Dickens Christmas Fair



A Bay Area tradition since 1970, the Great Dickens Christmas Fair returns to the San Francisco Cow Palace Exhibition Hall for four weekends from Friday, November 25th - Sunday, December 18th from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For more information, please visit dickensfair.com.



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Christmas Tree Lane in San Carlos

If you've been around San Carlos area for any period of time, you may be familiar with Eucalyptus Avenue, also known as Christmas Tree Lane, named for the unbelievably spectacular annual Christmas light display that the neighbors put on. Every Christmas season, the 1900 and 2000 blocks of Eucalyptus Avenue transform into an electric "Winter Wonderland" that draws viewers from all over the Peninsula.



1st Annual Redwood City Downtown Ice Rink

Winter fun may be hard to imagine after the recent warm weather, but the holiday spirit will swoosh into Redwood City next month when the city debuts its first annual downtown holiday skating rink. The ice rink is at Courthouse Square and will remain until mid-January. While San Francisco, San Jose and Walnut Creek have offered outdoor ice skating during the holiday season for years, Redwood City's rink will be the only one in San Mateo County. The price to skate will be about \$10 per hour, which includes skate rentals.



Bethlehem A.D.

In its 17th year, BETHLEHEM A.D. is a living re-creation of the village of Bethlehem on the night of the first Christmas. The public can walk through the Redwood City based village for free and interact with the colorfully-costumed people who are cooking over fires, creating pottery, buying and selling items in the market place and giving account of themselves to the census taker. Visitors can observe and mingle with Roman centurions on horseback while sages and scholars, discussing scripture at the synagogue, wonder about the news that the Messiah has been born. Children especially love seeing the live sheep, camels, llamas, Brahma bulls and donkeys wandering through the village.

For more information, please visit bethlehemad.com.

