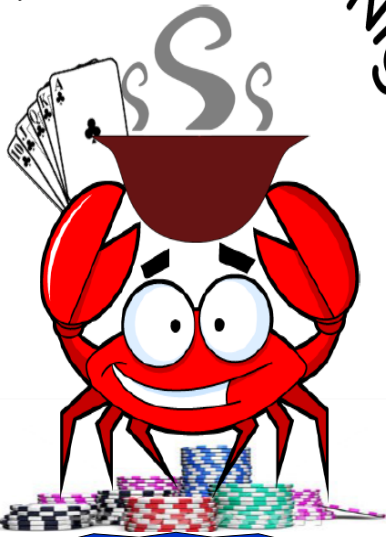


KARE Winter Newsletter 2017

Cioppino Kasino Night!!!



Don't Miss This!!!

Join us for our Cioppino Kasino Night
 Friday, February 24, 2017
 At The Foothills Event Center
 5:30 to 10:00
 Catered by Antonio's!
 B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bib!!)
 Gaming, Great food, Desserts by Debe,
 Wheel of Fun, Bingo and
 Musical Entertainment

Tickets \$50
MUST be purchased in advance
Call 265-0693

GET RID OF THAT OLD CAR AND SHOW YOU KARE!!



Log on to www.karecrisisnursery.org and click on **Donate your car now** and complete the Vehicle Donation form. **Please make sure to select our organization from the drop down list!!!**

WANT TO BE ON OUR BOARD?

KARE is looking to expand its Board of Directors. If you have an interest in helping KARE to continue to provide respite and refuge to families, this is your chance! We welcome people who have positive energy and can commit to one meeting per month. If you'd like to learn more, call us at 265-0693.

Wish List:

- Wood Chips for playard
- Juice (100% please)
- Kleenex
- String cheese
- Gluten-free bread
- Healthy Snack Foods
- Bounce dryer sheets
- Swiffer wet & dry refills
- Grocery gift cards
- KARE Partners!

What's Coming Up at KARE?



February 24
Cioppino Kasino
Night

(Volunteers needed
 please contact Lynn
 at the Nursery)

May 19-21
Penn Valley Rodeo Pie Booth
*Brush up those pie baking
 skills!!*

June 3—Japanese Tea in the
Garden

October 7
Oktoberfest



Santa's Shoppe Successful Despite Downpour

Santa's Christmas Shoppe was a delight to all who attended. Thanks to all our wonderful donors and volunteers and to the generosity of Sierra Presbyterian Church, young shoppers were able to choose over 1000 gifts in just a few hours to help brighten the season for their families and pets. Santa was on hand to distribute bean bags, and many gallons of hot chocolate were consumed. We look forward to seeing everyone next year!



I would like to volunteer or contribute to KARE. Please contact _____ me.

Donation amount: \$ _____ KARE Partner monthly pledge amount: \$ _____

Name: _____ Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(mail to KARE Crisis Nursery, PO Box 2080, Grass Valley CA 95945, or visit karecrisisnursery.org)

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KARE Crisis Nursery Inc.

Volunteer of the Year!



Barbara Morrison

KARE could not function without the help of our many, many hardworking volunteers. We appreciate and thank them all. In the past year, one in particular has cheerfully put in a multitude of hours performing a plethora of tasks for all our many events. Among other things, Barbara Morrison has peeled potatoes, hung posters, cleaned floors, scoured yard sales for Santa gifts, made gallons of hot chocolate, and provided music to cheer us on. (She also recruited her wonderful husband Dave to do needed repairs on our house). Her sense of humor and dedication to doing whatever is needed has been a real boon, and we honor her as our volunteer of the year for 2016.

Reindeer Unavailable, Santa Arrives by Firetruck!

Once again, thanks to our wonderful friends with the Grass Valley Host and the Nevada City Lions, as well as our new friends Kim & Steve at Grocery Outlet and the Grass Valley Fire Department, 47 children and their families had a wonderful evening sitting on Santa's lap, opening gifts, eating cookies and drinking hot cocoa. It was a delightful way to spend some of the Holidays together!



Eagle Scout Rocks!

A huge shout-out and thanks goes to Chase Yantis and his band of workers for envisioning and creating a retractable cover for our sandbox, it is beyond wonderful and cats throughout our neighborhood have been thwarted!

Thank You Chase!!!