



**HOMESTEAD VALLEY  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
*One Voice for the People of Homestead Valley*

Next Meeting  
Monday, Nov 15th  
In Yucca Mesa

## Sinatra, wine, and food make for a sold out fundraiser

Wine corks popping and people dancing in a room filled with the sounds of Supervisor Neil Derry's well received renditions of familiar Frank Sinatra classics. That was the scene at this year's sold out Homestead Valley Community Council Wine and Cheese Party, held October 16th at the Yucca Mesa Community Center.

Aficionado Michael Lombard gave the packed hall a great presentation on wine and answered questions while pouring at the bar afterwards. Joshua Tree National Park's Karin Messaros later updated attentive event goers on park happenings, and the upcoming JTNP 75th anniversary.

Four lucky ticket holders each won a set of beautiful Italian made wine glasses. No one left hungry, and the night was finished by the soft sounds of acoustic guitar player Paul Gerkin.

If you missed it, don't worry. We will be holding this annual fundraiser next year and, like this year, will make sure plenty of wine will be ready to pour.



*Councilman Jim Hanley hands HVCC brochures to interested Country Fair participants*

## HVCC plant sale at Yucca Mesa fair

Loads of warmth and sunshine were on hand as The Homestead Valley Community Council held its annual plant sale at this year's Country Fair, organized by the Yucca Mesa Improvement Association in September. Everything from succulents and cactus to mesquite and palo verde trees were available - all donated by area residents to raise funds for the organization. Visitors bought enough plants to help the HVCC take in almost \$100, and learned how the funds go to good causes in the four Homestead Valley communities.

We thank everyone who donated and purchased plants at our booth this year, and look forward to participating in next year's Country Fair at the Yucca Mesa Community Center. Who knows? You may just find that perfect desert plant you've been looking for.

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