

## The Communicator July 9, 2024



This past Sunday was Birthday Sunday and a grand celebration it was for SMAAA and for **Debbie, Amanda, Roxana and Ninive!!!** Observing the laughter all around one wouldn't think we were celebrating one year more!

We are extraordinarily grateful for these particular four ladies who do so much for SMAAA.



Debbie Jeffress' daughter **Suzie** made this gorgeous cake for Birthday Sunday and to celebrate her mother! Suzie also sang a beautiful offertory solo — a gift not only for her mother but for all of us. Lovely Suzie. (In case you are wondering, the cake was every bit as good as it looks.)

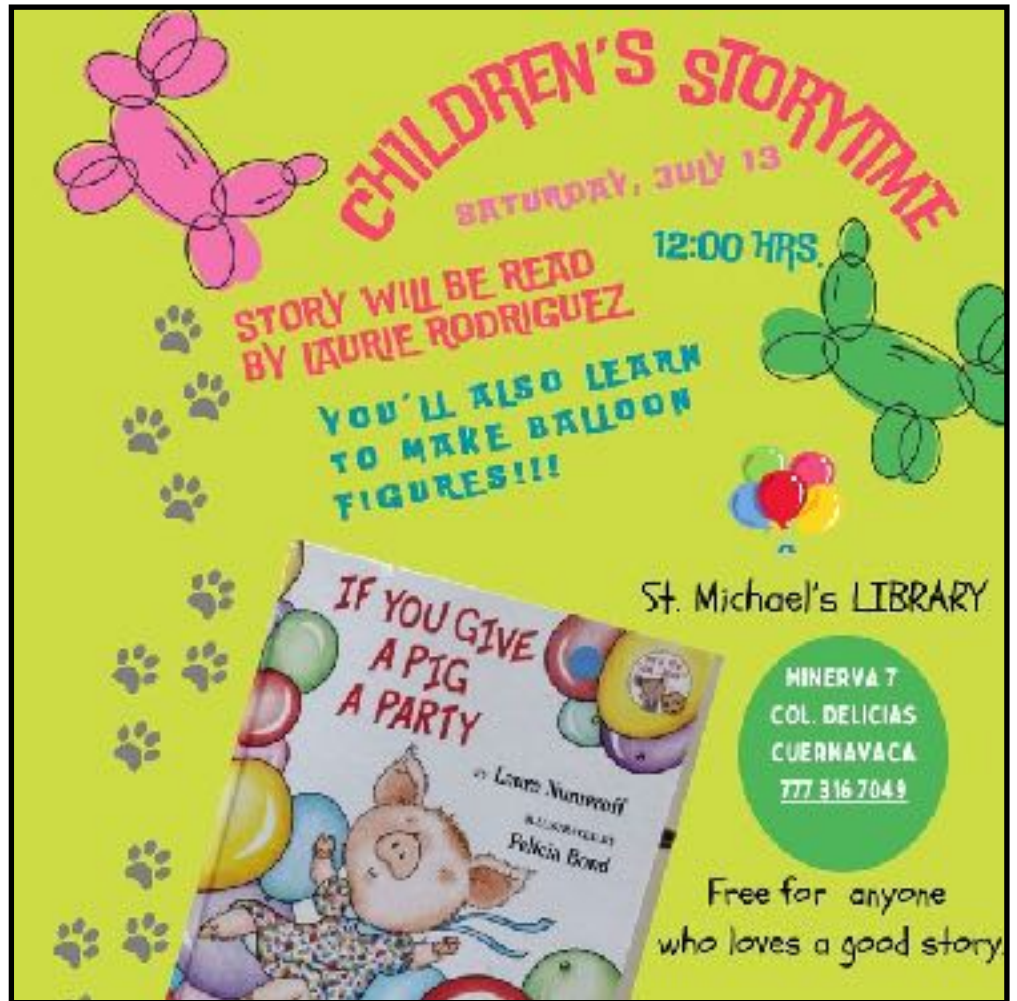
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We often have low attendance after a church sponsored social function. This past Sunday wasn't too different. Still, there was a good crowd and of course we had a record group for the 4th of July.

A big Welcome to The Communicator circulation list and Directory for **Brendon Hall** and **Michael Wolf!!!** Both signed up at the 4th of July! Hoping Michael's son **Paul** will come to the next Library Storytime. Not only a great story but reader **Laurie Rodriguez** will be making balloon animals after the story.

Library Sunday was also another big success. We're grateful to **Eugene Hoekendorf** and **Jessica Burali-Forti** for making the library available one Sunday per month.

Starting next First Sunday of the month (**August 4**) we will not only have Library Sunday with the Library open but, thanks to our new SMAAA



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service participants **Ediberto Velazquez, his wife Corinne and son Emmanuel** we will have **live music** to accompany the Hospitality Hour. This coming Sunday, Edi will be playing a beautiful Baroque guitar solo for the offertory.

We had a good turnout for the Hospitality Hour including new “Wannabe” Resident of Cuernavaca, **Cyretta Chaput** and her darling dog. They are looking for a one bedroom bungalow with small garden for rent. If you have one, or know of one, please let me know. Cyretta is also listed in the Directory which is also included with this week’s Communicator.

Cyretta’s Puppy Dog is a



reminder of the **Divine Dogs Photo Shoot on July 21**, immediately following church. High Society Photographer **Onagh Ash** will be the photographer and dogs will be photographed for the **Divine Dogs of SMAAA Calendar**. If you would like your dog to be in the calendar, please come to the photo shoot immediately following church services. Leashed dogs are, of course, welcome at SMAAA where we have a minimum of 5 friendly dogs each Sunday. That takes care of at least 5 months of the year. Wouldn't you like your dog to be Miss April or Mr. May???? Dog biscuits and treats will be provided for the puppies. Humans will

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also be well fed!

Those of you who have already showed up for **Mexican Current Events with Charlie Goff** (Wednesdays 5-6:15) know that this is an extremely valuable free offering to the community. Anthropologist Charlie has encyclopedic knowledge of Mexican history and gives current events a fascinating historical context.



Charlie and your Communicator are working on an exciting **10-day December trip to the Yucatan which will follow the Ruta Maya**. We will ride the new Maya Train between archeological sites!!! Neither dates nor cost have been locked in place but there will only be 10 spaces available and four of those are almost certainly spoken for already. If you are interested please WhatsApp the Communicator at 777-328-0637 with your name and stated interest in "Ruta Maya." Current Events is held at Cemanahuac Educational Community, 4 San Juan, Colonia Las Palmas. Parking is

available.

**Yoga with Ann (and Lupita too)** is every Thursday, Parish Hall, SMAAA, 11-12:30. **Ann Moxey** is an amazing teacher and this is a fabulous, over the top, class available to anyone of any level.

This Friday's **Senior Club is cancelled**. Lorena is in the middle of a health matter. We hope it will be up and running again next Friday.

July 25, 1-4, will be our **Will Writing Seminar**. We have had several members of the community recently pass away without wills. If you own property in Mexico this can be a disaster for those left behind. **Kris Salgado and Adrian Smith** (Recovering US Lawyer) will be assisting and we will have all the necessary forms available for you to fill out. At time of death you need: Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Copy of your proof

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of citizenship or residency, Life insurance policy (if relevant), bank papers and a copy of a notarized Mexican will. You should also have a letter describing what you wish done with your body and personal effects, Burial information and plans (if relevant). US wills are not enforced in Mexico. Your US will is not sufficient for your heirs to take possession of your property. Please, bring copies, not originals, of these documents to the Will Writing Seminar.



This coming Sunday, July 14, is the monthly feeding of the homeless at the downtown Diocesan Cathedral, the original church of Saint Michael's.

We are honored to assist **Father Victor Hugo and San Pablo**, our sister/brother Spanish language church that worships in our same space in their outreach mission to serve.

Helen, Pat, Amanda, Cecilia, Chris, among others in SMAAA, are helping to provide food. This next Sunday Helen's group is going to make Tinga de Pollo and Frijoles Refritos, buy tostadas and cream to feed a group of nearly 100!!! Thanks to the

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generous contributions from several members of St. Michael's they will be able to contribute something very special for this Sunday for the project of **Guisados con Causa. Can you help serve? Yes. Come prepared Sunday to spend an extra couple of hours serving this under-served population. All you need is smiles and an open heart.**

**Helen, Pat and others report Padre Victor Hugo has also asked for liquid dish soap, mops and other cleaning supplies. Can you help? If so, please bring what you can to church on Sunday.**

An updated Parish Directory is included with your Communicator this week. If you have changes in your information, please let me know. If you have medical recommendations to make, please be sure to send them.