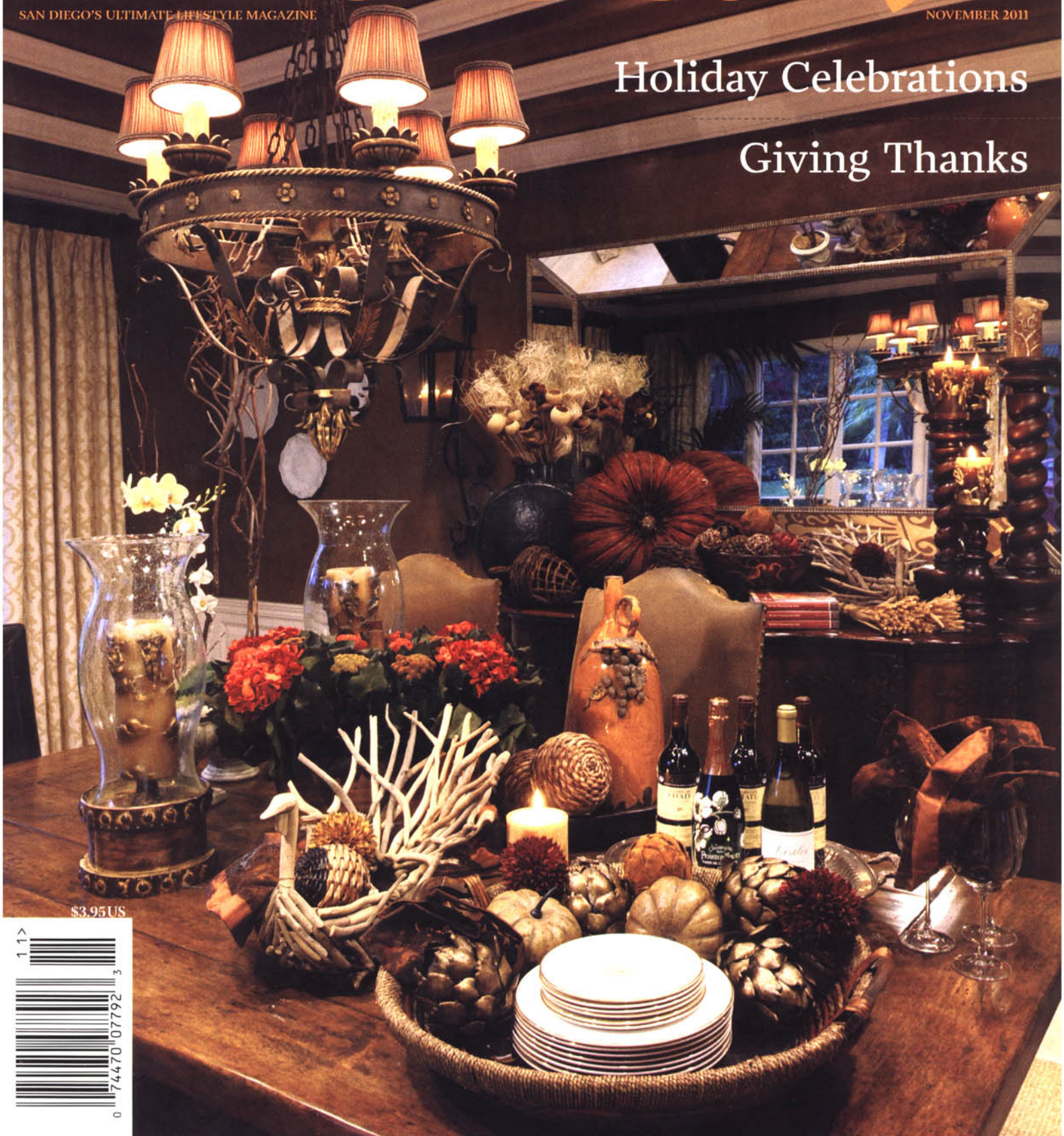


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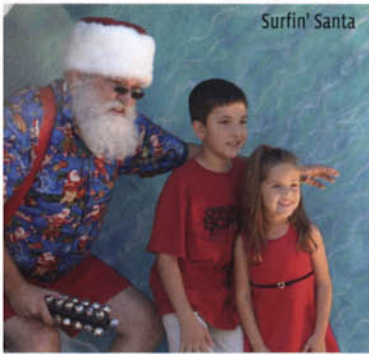
## Save The Date For 5 More Holiday Festivities

### 1. 19th Annual Festival Of Lights

November 25 through January 8, Riverside's Mission Inn Hotel & Spa presents its annual festival known for bringing holiday cheer and joy to children and adults alike. Gaze at more than 3.6 million brilliant lights, and enjoy live entertainment, horse-drawn carriage rides, freshly fallen snow, and special appearances by Santa Claus and his reindeer. ([www.festivaloflightsca.com](http://www.festivaloflightsca.com))

### 2. Surfin' Santa At Seaport Village

On Saturday, November 26, Surfin' Santa will sail into downtown's Seaport Village on watercraft sporting his favorite board shorts and flip-flops. From 1-5pm, take photos with Santa on his giant surfboard and six-foot wave. Enjoy festive holiday music, live entertainment, and shopping at more than 50 local shops. 'Tis the season to also be green — bring up to three old strands of holiday lights, along with a current SDG&E bill or California ID, to the East Gazebo during the event, and exchange them for an equal number of



LED strands, which can save 90 percent in energy costs and last longer than conventional holiday lights. ([www.seaportvillage.com](http://www.seaportvillage.com))

### 3. Kringle Mingle

On Sunday, December 4, from 2-6pm, Cardiff 101 Mainstreet presents the 4th annual Kringle Mingle event at Cardiff Town Center. Enjoy a variety of engaging musical performances, a gift fair, tasty

treats from local restaurants, a children's crafting table, and a festive holiday scene complete with a decorated tree and photo ops with Santa. ([www.cardiff101.com/kringlemingle](http://www.cardiff101.com/kringlemingle))



### 4. West's 5th Annual Holiday Celebration & Toys For Tots Drive

On December 8, from 5-8pm, West Inn & Suites, Bistro West, and West Steak and Seafood present their annual holiday celebration featuring a special appearance by Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their elves. Festive holiday activities will include carolers, horse-drawn carriage rides, crafts, and a photo opportunity with Santa. Enjoy seasonal treats and spirits created by chef Eugenio Martignago. Attendees are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy. Please call to RSVP for this complimentary community event. (866/431-9378)

### 5. Santa Paws

On December 10 & 11, from 2-4pm, bring your furry friends to Kimpton's Hotel Solamar to snag pictures with Santa while enjoying treats and toys in the hotel's living room-style lobby. The event is free and open to the public. ([www.hotelsolamar.com](http://www.hotelsolamar.com))



Lynn Slight and Kissimmee with Qualcomm's Danielle Jackson, Rebecca Vigil, Marlaire and Dudley Fetzer, and Sam

## CHEERS TO THIS YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

Special thanks to some of the top supporters of Helen Woodward Animal Center's 2011 Spring Flîng.



## ADOPTABLE PETS

**meow** Hazel is a beautiful 10-month-old female tortoiseshell tabby with, you guessed it, hazel eyes. She's shy at first, but affectionate once she gets to know you. Adopt one kitten, get one free! Adoption fee \$125.  
**woof** Guinness is a 1 1/2-year-old male terrier blend with a white chest and chocolate eyes. At 50 pounds, he's well-trained, but has a lot of playful energy and needs a home with an active family. Adoption fee \$295.

**All pets adopted from Helen Woodward Animal Center have been spayed or neutered, have up-to-date vaccinations and microchip identification, and come with a certificate for a free night at Club Pet Boarding.**

There are many other pets looking for their new families at the Helen Woodward Animal Center. (858/756-4117, ext. #1, [www.animalcenter.org](http://www.animalcenter.org))