



LOIS LAYNE

Tumbleweed Tales Society wishes to express our deepest appreciation to **Lois Layne**, owner of Lois Layne's Deli on Basin & Highway 160, Pahrump, Nevada. Lois graciously lends space in her eating establishment each month on second Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon for "**Open Mic.**" Tumbleweed Tales Society and the public enjoy and participate in this event which is hosted by **John Salacan** and his wife, **Asya Ivanova**, both published and accomplished writers. Lois Layne's Deli is a wonderful gathering place for poets, writers, and artistic voices to perform their creative works as they dine on wonderful food served by a gracious staff. [I would be remiss if I didn't mention that she serves the tastiest ice cream I have ever eaten!]

Lois has a genuine love for people which she demonstrates by the care she takes in selecting the food she serves. Nothing in the meat department is processed; it is all real meat prepared and served under most sanitary conditions. The vegetables are all organically grown and the Health Department has given her Deli a 100% rating. It doesn't get any better.

Lois and her family are originally from Los Angeles, California and moved to Phoenix, Arizona to escape the hustle and bustle. Three years later they realized Arizona was just like L.A. It is our good fortune that she and her family came to Pahrump, Nevada. They have set in motion a delightful and colorful little Deli, complete with walls sporting artwork, photos, and themes of Hollywood's Lois Layne of Superman fame. But, aside from characters and memorabilia, Lois Layne's Deli brings the real-time atmosphere of wholesome food and warm smiles from friendly people, both of which are always abundant.

When I asked Lois to describe the type of customers who frequent her Deli, she promptly replied, "**I do not have customers. I have friends.**" What more can I say? We are indeed fortunate to have Lois Layne and her staff as our friends.

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