

# WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE BULLETIN

FUN, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

May 2017



## Year-End Message from the President:

Happy Mother's Day! What great fun the April meeting was; a good time was had by all with the Bald Spots providing our entertainment!! Big "thanks" go out to Debbie. As we wind up the year, I'd like to share my thoughts with everyone. It has been a very good year. We have had incredibly successful fundraisers thanks to Alison and her volunteers. Some of the best workers were the kitchen people — and the food we provided for fundraisers was terrific! We had a great time at the parade, a Spirit Night (Thank's, Barbara!) that was the largest yet, a telephone committee that gets the job done always, and "custom" name tags done by the craft group. Our budget committee always keeps us on track (along with our Auditor). In-House fundraising kept us smiling, our hostesses always made us feel welcomed, the registrar committee made sure we signed in —and made sure I turned in my badge. Robyn wore two hats this year, one with publicity, and the other by being on the scholarship committee. Cindy, our bulletin girl is looking for someone for this coming year to take over the newsletter and will be glad to help you get started; it is time for her to move on. Also, thanks to Cindy for taking all those photos and to Laura, Mary, Robyn, and the other ladies whose photos also graced our newsletter. Our Luncheon and Tea groups really showed off their talents. The table décor was beautiful and often educational! Sharon from Sunshine kept busy this year and with the cards and phone calls, we all knew we had support from a caring group of people. Suzy, as well as the telephone committee, kept us up-to date (not all of us have a computer, those of us who do have problems sometimes). Thank you, Ellen, for handling those reservations each month! Our Scholarship committee has been busy selecting deserving students. Suzy kept up with our by-laws and also kept us on our toes, as well as chairing the nominating committee. Mary in membership has a way of making you feel a part of the club. Not only does she do the yearbook, she has been my mentor and the "go-to" gal for the club. She has worked now for 5 years on the kitchen project, with Laura, Cindy and Elisabeth helping to insure a great kitchen and she has been instrumental in getting us an extension on our "lease" with the city to the year 2053 (to be approved on May 9th). To the Executive Board, thank you. 1st VP, Debbie: You did a super job all year on our programs. 2nd V.P. Alison: You and your volunteers put the monies in our coffers as well as the fun! 3rd V.P. Mary Carson, you are a lady of many hats. Gayle, as recording secretary, you stood steadfast taking our minutes when all of us seemed to be talking at the same time and still managed to get the information you needed. Toni, as treasurer, you kept the records, found favorable interest rates, and gave advice on maximizing our funds. Barbara, you stayed on top of our correspondence. Thank you for being there for us, your presence is soothing and peaceful. Financial secretary, Pat: You always see the good in everyone and your laugh is contagious. 1st Director: Karen, thank you to the craft group that made our artsy badges. 2nd Director Moe: You are also one who wears many hats—coordinating the kitchen, in charge of the "In and Out" luncheon, and volunteering at every event this past year...I can't count all the hats! Thank you! "Amenities" Charlie: You have worked with me all year and are responsible for me becoming a member (that was a special day)! I will always be grateful. To JoAnna: I have so enjoyed the "inspirations" you write for us each month. It is obvious each and every one of them comes from the heart. Thank you and Sofia for your guidance. To all our members: Thank you for your support, your volunteering, for attending and your prayers.

See you at our clubhouse!! Bobbi Cherry



**MAY Scholarship Luncheon May 12th, noon  
(wrong in the directory)**

**It's that time of year again where we get to see how all our hard fundraising work has paid off as we honor our scholarship recipients for the 2016/17 year. Our luncheon fare will be simple: pizza and salad. Don't miss this luncheon! With Loretta & Bettie as co-chairs and a host of special guests, it promises to be amazing and inspiring, as usual.**

**Please send your \$14 to Ellen Bavaro by Monday, May 8th, to let her know you will be there. Just a reminder, if you RSVP but cannot attend, you are still obligated to pay if you do not cancel before that date as we still have to pay for your meal.**

**YES! I'll be attending the luncheon on **May 12TH****

Send your \$14 to Ellen Bavaro by May 8th at 832 Jennings Dr., Arroyo Grande. You also can call 473-2834 or email Ellen at [fabbav@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fabbav@sbcglobal.net) so we can get an accurate seating/meal count! *Remember, even if you are not eating the meal, we still need your name for the seat count!*

The APRIL LUNCHEON was a hit with 47 members and 5 guests enjoying the entertainment of the Bald Spots. Everyone got in on the antics!



### REMINDER REMINDER!!! 2017/18 DUES!

Financial Secretary Pat Lombardini is collecting dues for the 2017/18 year. Please make checks for \$35 to Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande. You can send your check to Pat at 1182 S. 13th Street, Grover Beach or pay at the upcoming luncheon.

**Note:** Your check will not be cashed until June 2017.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Catered Luncheons \$14 May 12  
(12 noon)

Joint Board/Officer \$17 June 9th  
Installation—Upper Crust Restaurant

*Board Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend!*





## GREAT FUNDRAISING YEAR FOR THE CLUB!

Thanks to all your outstanding contributions of time, energy, prizes and encouragement, the

Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande had another very successful fundraising year and we were able to make all our budgeted goals in terms of both scholarships and local charitable contributions. Although we only had three major fundraisers (rather than four) this year, they were all very successful and enjoyable events due to your hard work and I can't thank everyone enough for their help. Please enjoy your late spring and summer "off" and we will pick up where we left off next fall. Let me know if you have any ideas for any other fundraising events for our next club year (besides the Artisan Faire, the High School Music/Dance Talent Showcase, and Bingo) as I am very much open to suggestions for other ways to raise money for our worthy causes. [Looking forward to seeing you at our Scholarship Award Lunch in May and the In & Out Luncheon in June.](#)

Thank you again! with love and hugs, *Alison.*

THE RESULTS ARE IN! Barbara Schieffer has let us know that our Spirit Night Fundraiser at McLintocks generated \$244! This is always such a fun get together during the busy holiday season! Thanks, Barbara, for "spiriting" this event! again this past year.



## IN & OUT LUNCHEON

The In and Out Luncheon, where we say good-bye to our past Board and welcome the new Board will take place again this year at Upper Crust on Friday, June 9th so hold that spot on your calendar! The Board has determined the cost to remain at \$17 per member, as our club picks up

a portion of the cost. Our menu will have a little more variety this year, so stay tuned!

## SCHOLARSHIPS! Our scholarship committee:

Elisabeth Koch-Murray, Robyn Dunne, Melody Alcalá, Michelle Walker, and Chris Finney are busy reading scholarship applications from our 4 local high schools as well as applications for a continuing scholarship and the Johnson Scholarship. We wish them happy reading and look forward to hearing their choices!



## ANNOUNCING OUR NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2017/18

President—Debbie Audet  
1st VP Programs - Sofia McHugh  
2nd VP Membership—Anita McCort  
3rd VP Ways & Means Alison Stuart  
Recording Secretary—Laura Vopatek  
Treasurer—Toni Kelly  
Corresponding Secretary - Gayle Quain  
Financial Secretary—Sandy Ferris  
First Director—Suzy Anderson  
Mary Carson  
Second Director—Moe Boyd



## In Memory of Pat Ehring



Longtime Woman's Club member, Patricia Jean Ehring "Pat," 86, passed away peacefully in her home on the morning of March 23, 2017, with her children by her side in Pismo Beach after a long battle with Emphysema. She will be missed...



**Carol Brown is Off to Arizona...** and would love to hear from you!

Farewell lunch with WCAG Art Group

Write to her at:

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Scottsdale, AZ 85260

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*Return service requested*



**May 2017**

## GROUP NEWS

**ART:** Mondays, 10 a.m. until mid-afternoon. Bring your art supplies & a sack lunch. All levels welcome. Contact: Mary Carson, 473-5801 .

**HAND & FOOT CANASTA #1:** 11 a.m. , third Wednesday of the month. Bring sack lunch and drink. Call Patti Roberts at 474-0444.

**HAND & FOOT CANASTA #2:** 11 a.m., fourth Wednesday of the month. Bring sack lunch and drink Contact: Gretchen Weckstein: 473-1366

**HAND & FOOT CANASTA #3:** 10:30 a.m., fourth Monday of the month. Bring sack lunch and drink Contact: Suzy Anderson: 473-1819

**CRAFTS:** 9:30 a.m.—12 noon, third & fourth Wednesdays. Contact: Karen Lujan 489-2895

**OUT & ABOUT:** We are looking for ideas for future “Out and About” activities. Have an idea or want to sponsor an outing? Contact a Board Member!



## SUNSHINE LADY



Unfortunately this has been a busy month for sad news.

A card was sent to the family of Pat Ehring who passed away on March 23rd. A card also went to Dana Pojas who traveled to Washington for her grandfather's funeral.

We are thinking positive thoughts for both Suzy Anderson and Loretta Newman, whose daughters each have been diagnosed with serious illnesses.

Following a long illness, Elizabeth Koch-Murray's husband is now in Hospice care . Please be thinking of her at this stressful time.

A get well card was sent to former member, Janine Leingang, who is currently in poor health, living in Arizona.

Our own Sunshine Lady, Sharon had severe food allergy/suspected shingles but is hanging in there!

*Please give me a buzz if you know of someone who needs a cheery note or simply needs recognition.*

*Sunshine Lady, Sharon Boyajian*

*phone: 489-5426 email: boyrch19@aol.com*



**Would you like to submit an article?** Please call or email news to put in the bulletin by the 15th of the month to Cindy Moreno at 441-5803 or [cmoreno595@hotmail.com](mailto:cmoreno595@hotmail.com)

**Although I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as newsletter editor, I will be “passing the baton” to some lucky person effective the end of this year (May, 2017). If you are interested, see President Elect Debbie Audet as soon as possible. I will be glad to mentor you!**



## UPDATE YOUR NEWSLETTER (Additions and changes)

(Please notify Mary Carson of any corrections/changes (473-5801 or [marycarson@msn.com](mailto:marycarson@msn.com))

**Sofia McHugh** [sfentress65@yahoo.com](mailto:sfentress65@yahoo.com) (correction)

**Carol Browne** 14500 N Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (email to follow)