

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE BULLETIN



FUN, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Message from our President

Well, if you weren't there for the February luncheon you missed the Wizards of A.G. Watching the playback, I can assure you there will be no academy award presented, but we did get some good advice on how to make our efforts count when we don't try to go it alone. Thank you, Mary Weeks, for your original screenplay. Scarecrow Moe, Tin Susan, Lion Mary and yours truly did our best to entertain and judging by the laughter... we succeeded.

Now on we go to Bingo. Please plan to come and bring all your friends, neighbors and relatives. It is sure to be another entertaining afternoon with prizes galore. It is our last chance this year to bump up the scholarship fund. We need you there!

Our nominating committee is hard at work trying to fill out the board positions. If you can help, please say, "Yes", when they call you. We can't have a successful year ahead without your help, so please offer if you are able.

Animals in cars is spreading. We are situated with 3 police departments and Child Welfare Services in Arroyo Grande. We have a call in to Cal Fire and the Sheriff's Department, just waiting for a call back to see how many animals they want (we have hundreds).

Hope to see you in March at the Salad Bar Luncheon.

Smiles & Hugs,

Toni



March Mardi Gras



Tired of the winter doldrums? Let's Mardi Gras! Let's put some color back in our day. Join us for our March 8th meeting at noon in your brightest colors...it'll be a party! We will have beads for everyone. This will be our Salad Luncheon, so everyone coming needs to bring their favorite salad. This can be greens, vegetables, potato, macaroni, jelled, bean, apple, pasta, slaw, or any other salad, or deviled eggs...it's up to you. Bring enough to serve at least 8. It's also a great time to bring a guest. If you have questions, contact Mary Carson. The March committee will provide the rolls and butter and desserts. Should be just yummy. Please contact Ellen Bavaro with your R.S.V.P. at (805) 473-2834. We need to know how many chairs to set up. Sharon Boyajian has lined up some singers, Sound on Sound for our program. It should be a fun day and great get-together for all of us.



March 5	Mardi Gras
March 8	International Women's Day
March 8	New Woman's Club Board members to be announced
March 8	St. Patrick's Church fish fry
March 10	Daylight Savings Time begins (spring forward)
March 16	SPRING FLING BINGO!
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Spring begins!

**Last Fundraiser of the Year! Saturday, March 16th @ 1 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church**



SPRING FLING BINGO! is only a couple of weeks away and I know all the ladies of the club will want to support our final big fundraiser of the club year! On Saturday, March 16th at St. John's Lutheran Church on Valley Road in Arroyo Grande we will gather for "fun and games" including not only traditional Bingo but a generous array of door prizes, an array of silent auctions for fine donated items and a raffle for our annual spectacular Fabulous Money Hat. In addition there will be two pop-up jewelry stores so if you plan to attend please bring cash and/or your check book and get ready to bid and shop! This year the club will not be asking our members to donate food but if you can contribute any amount towards the cost of the generous box lunches we will serve (or can help with preparation or serving), please contact Moe Boyd ASAP. If you are not able to come to the event please consider buying a ticket at our March club lunch - all ticket sales fund our college scholarships and local charitable giving and you will still be entered into the drawing for the Money Hat (I'll deliver if you win!). And we still have quite a number of publicity posters to distribute so please take a few with you on March 8th and get those up as you can. Thanks to everyone who have been so helpful to me in fundraising this club year - its been great to work with you and a privilege to be able to contribute to our community so usefully. With love and hugs, Alison.



To **ALL** of our club members:

Moe Boyd collected \$5 from each of our members at the February meeting. We are asking that if you haven't contributed yet to please send her your \$5 or contribute it at the March 8th meeting. This is being done instead of having our members provide food and desserts for BINGO. The money will be used to purchase specific food for box lunches for our event. Thank you.

Even though our In & Out Luncheon is not scheduled until Friday, June 14th, Michele Walker wants our members to know she is hard at work getting it all organized. This summer, we will be holding the event at Mason Bar and Kitchen in the Village of Arroyo Grande! The management there is working with Michele on a great menu, and the room will be a comfortable fit for us. The cost to our members will be \$20 per person, including tax, gratuity and non-alcoholic beverages. The choices are: full lunch sized SALADS: 5 Farms Market salad, Shaft & wedge (GF) gluten free, Burrata (cheese) salad (GF), Superkale (GF), Brussels sprouts (GF). Michele will have descriptions of the salads at the upcoming meetings. Also, SANDWICHES are on the menu choice: smoked pork tacos, char broiled chicken & burrata, pastrami reuben, ahi tuna sandwich, and grown up grilled cheese! All sandwiches are served with choice of fries or mixed green small salad. It sounds wonderful, and you can discuss your attendance and choices with her at the March, April, and May meetings. All members are invited.

Hopefully by now, you've had a chance to look at the patio at the Woman's Club. Members who purchased personalized bricks should find their brick installed there. The City of Arroyo Grande's Public Works plans to replace the sitting bench with the final bricks and Arroyo Grande in Bloom plans to replant the slope. The A.D.A. requirements changed our original plan to replace the slider & raise the patio and instead, the ramp was installed.

Patti Roberts reported that our December Spirit Night at McLintock's Restaurant brought in \$315. Thank you to our members who went out to dinner that night, it was a lot of fun.

Last year, our Club received a bequest from our deceased member, Betty Dodson. The board voted to put \$2,000 towards scholarships in Betty's name, one for academics and one for the Performing Arts Scholarship. The rest of the monies will be placed in savings for later plans.



March Birthdays

Claudette Garcia	1
Mildreene Kirby	6
Karen Lujan	14
Sharon Boyajian	19
Joanna Van Blaricom	20
Gayle Quain	27
Sandy Ferris	29
Tess Wilmot	31

Woman's Club Past Presidents



From left to right, our past presidents, Debbie Audet, Alice Witt, Bobbi Cherry, Mary Carson, Karen Lujan, Deanna Millis, Ginnie Howells, and Sally Weitkamp, were honored at the February meeting. We missed Carol Browne and Suzy Anderson.



Birthday girls, Moe Boyd, Karen Thomas, Jenny Durling, & Mary Ann Shoebridge.

Welcome to our newest member, Tammi Price. She received yellow roses from Anita McCort



Joanna Van Blaricom gave us some inspiration: Become your own individual, have the strength to stand alone, and walk with pride down the path of life. Thanks, Joanna. Glad to see you're feeling better!

Enjoying the meeting are Karen Thomas, Debbie Audet, Susan Brazil and Mary Weeks.



Our February National Kite Day meeting was a bunch of fun! Gretchen and Mary Ann, along with their committee, made it a festive day. And, WOW, what a clever and fun skit, written & directed by Mary Weeks with performers Toni Kelly, Susan Brazil, Moe Boyd, and Mary Weeks. The costumes were amazing, the act was from The Wizard of Oz and it was each of the characters trying to accomplish their goals, make their efforts count, and support each other so we don't have to go it alone...which led them to the yellow brick road & the wizards at the past president's table.



The Opportunity Drawing collected \$172! Winners were Tammi Price and Jenny Durling, Jenny donated her \$43 to the BINGO food fund. Thanks, Jenny!

Above, Mary Weeks as the lion, Susan Brazil as the tin man, Moe Boyd as the scarecrow, and Toni Kelly was Dorothy! Academy Awards anyone?



Toni presented Karen Dixon with a \$20 gift card to Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Kathy Goering with a lunch for 2 at the Village Cafe.



The February committee, co-chairs Gretchen Weckstein & Mary Ann Shoebridge, Marsha Stillman, Diane O'Lear, Eva McClure Valerie Kates, and Sherry Headington. Great job, ladies!

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GROUP NEWS

ART: Mondays, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Bring your art supplies & a sack lunch. All levels Welcome. Contact: Laura Vopatek, 570-1807

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #1: 11 a.m., third Wednesday of the month. Bring sack lunch & drink. Contact: Jean Schultz, (760) 703-2508

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

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #3: 10:30 a.m., fourth Monday of the month. Bring sack lunch & drink. Contact: Gretchen Weckstein.

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

MEXICAN TRAIN: 10:30 a.m. third Friday of the month. Contact: Karen Thomas, 473-0303

MAH JONG: third Monday of the month, 10:30 a.m. Contact: Mary Weeks, (775) 721-4747.

SUNSHINE



Our good thoughts go out to our members who need a little sunshine

Loretta Newman
and
Jean Schultz

Please contact Pat Lombardini, (805) 489-4869 if you know someone who needs a little sunshine.



The March committee, hard at work, making decorations for the upcoming meeting. From left, Annette Smith, Sandy Ferris, Mary Carson, Gayle Quain, Sandy Ferris & Claudette Garcia, and right, Ellen Bavaro, Mary Ann Shoebridge & Pat Schiller



The Art Group joined in on the fun!