

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE BULLETIN



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If you weren't there you missed a great afternoon on Valentine's Day. The Bald Spots were up to their usual corny jokes and great music. Shades of high school for me. Long ago and far away!

Now we are looking forward to election day and working at our polling place. We will have two precincts to manage. This is a long tradition with our club and I am hoping you will volunteer if you are able. The Club makes money from this endeavor so you are helping our community efforts in more than one way.

Bingo #2 is coming and plans are under way. I will be collecting prizes for raffles and the silent auction items. If you can donate a gift card, they make terrific raffle prizes. We had 24 raffle items in January and I am hoping for more than that in March. They really add to the excitement of the games. Thank you to the members who donated baskets for our auction. Once again, your support is needed, so come to the game, donate a prize, work that day, or whatever your level of support— it will be appreciated. We did so well in January, let's do even better in March!

Our March luncheon is a salad bar. I can't wait to try all the yummy salads you always manage to provide. The Executive Board will provide bread and dessert, so please join us for a yummy lunch and I promise no long speeches from yours truly.

Smiles and Hugs,

Toni



Next Meeting: Friday, March 13, 2020 at noon

As far as we know, all of our members love the Salad Luncheon meeting! There is no fee for lunch, however, you will need to bring your favorite salad, enough for at least 10 servings, for our members to enjoy. Salads include potato, macaroni, jello, lettuce, fruit, deviled eggs, 3-bean, vegetable mix, crudités, and so many others, that I can't name them all! The bread and dessert will be provided. It will be a true feast, you'll see! Co-chairs Loretta Newman and Sherry Headington and their committee want to welcome Springtime!

Two of our own members, Charley Ault and Sara Needham will be doing our March Luncheon Meeting presentation. They will be telling us about their experiences with the Nicaraguan Children's Fund and an orphanage called Casa Charley. Both ladies are retired nurses and have had interesting careers.

At this meeting, we will be presented with nominees for next year's Executive Board. The nominating committee has been hard at work contacting our members to fill the important positions of our Board. Voting for these nominees won't take place until the April meeting.

We will still need to contact Gretchen Weckstein to let her know we're planning to be at the March meeting. This will help with enough seating for all. Please call her at 805-473-1366, by Monday, March 9th.

Ways & Means



Many members have signed up to help “WOMAN” the two precincts held at the Woman’s Club on March 3, 2020. Some members will give what time they can. Each member who went to training and each member who works the polls will help to earn money towards the charities that our club supports and for scholarships for Lucia Mar seniors. We truly appreciate all time and effort offered.

We are working towards the March 28, 2020 Bingo. If you have a bingo scarf from our January event, please call Elisabeth Koch-Murray at 831-595-6507, so that I may pick up and launder it before our last fundraiser.

Rose Scalzo, and the women who helped her sell jewelry, sold so many pieces that she is looking for more donations of “jewelry with a past”. Please call Rose at 805-474-9917 if you have items you would like to donate.

Toni Kelly is looking for more raffle prizes and silent auction items. She is working on putting together Bingo prize baskets. If you have items such as gift cards or other items that can be used in gift baskets, please call Toni at 805-474-4850.

We are looking for members to help Moe with the box lunch and to help set up and run Bingo on March 28, 2020. If you can help set up and run Bingo, or place posters, or sell tickets, please call Elisabeth Koch-Murray at 831-595-6507. We truly appreciate all help offered.

Thank you,
Elisabeth

The Woman’s Club would like to thank Muriah Allen, friend of Elisabeth Koch-Murray, who lives in the Bay Area of California. She generously sent a donation of \$500 to our club since she was unable to attend our January Bingo.



Our January Bingo was so successful because of the efforts of Elisabeth, Toni, Moe, Rose, and all of the members who supported them and were a part of the day. There are so many things each of our members can do to help with our March Bingo. If you can’t be there to help, please consider donating a gift card worth \$25 from a business you frequent. If that is too much, go in on the purchase with another member. Places like Trader Joe’s, movie tickets, Rosa’s Fashions, CVS, In & Out, or other restaurants, make great choices. Remember, we are an organization that proudly gives back to our community and we need our members to be a part of that effort. You can help!



We have lost another one of our precious members, Vivien McClintock. Vivien was amazing...she always shared a smile and was truly glad to see you when she was able to attend our meetings. She had been extremely ill for so many years, but she kept on coming to our meetings, and by looking at her, you would never realize that she was suffering. I remember my first time getting to know her when we both worked in the “old kitchen” at the Woman’s Club during two of our early Artisan Faire events. We made specially ordered sandwiches for the cafe. She told me about her “addiction” to QVC TV, where she would buy the fun gadgets for her home kitchen. Of course, she had some of those gadgets with her to make the numerous sandwiches we did that day (two years in a row). Other members know her from her skills as a beautician. She styled hair for her many friends. Vivien was truly beautiful, inside and out. We will miss her positive attitude and lovely smile. Rest in peace, our friend.



March Birthdays

Claudette Bryant Garcia	1
Mildreene Kirby	6
Karen Lujan	14
Gayle Quain	27
Sandy Ferris	29
Tess Wilmot	31



The February committee, lead by Jeanette Conde and Linda Woodworth, did an amazing presentation to honor the 19th Amendment, women’s voting rights, and First Ladies. Although Linda couldn’t attend the day of the meeting, she gifted all members in attendance with a fabulous booklet of “Our First Ladies Recipes”. Obviously, there was a lot of work that went into her compilation of this cookbook...beautifully done! The committee members included Elisabeth Koch-Murray, Jenny Durling, Liz Doehring, Charlie Hanna, Karen Lujan and Karen Thomas, and their efforts with their theme were so beautifully accomplished.

The “special guests” at the meeting were several of our club’s past presidents. In attendance were Suzy Anderson, Mary Carson, Ginny Howells, Bobbi Cherry, Karen Lujan, Deanna Millis, and Alice Witt. Toni Kelly also put so much into her endeavor to find out about each of these past presidents. She poured through records, kept in the basement of the Woman’s Club, from the recorded minutes of those years. This took a lot of time to accomplish, and she did an incredible job in her presentation. So, many thanks for all of the work that went into our February meeting!

We were entertained by the Bald Spots, who were so much fun, joking around, and singing favorites from the 50s and 60s and we knew all of the words and could sing & dance along to the music. So sorry if you missed this meeting.



Far left, the February birthday girls, Liz Doering, Jenny Durling, Mary Ann Shoebridge and Moe Boyd. Left, Charlie Hanna greets two past presidents, Bobbi Cherry and Suzy Anderson. Right, Mary Carson is being photo bombed by Mary Ann Shoebridge!



Above, Karen Lujan with her daughter, and event co-chair Jeanette Conde. Toni Kelly making her lovely presentation to the club.

The Bald Spots giving us their best songs.

Past President, Alice Witt

Thanks to Chintana Mainous for taking photos

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CLUB GROUPS

Art	Laura Vopatek	570-1807
<i>Mondays at 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch</i>		
Canasta	Jean Schultz	760-703-2508
<i>Third Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</i>		
Canasta	Gretchen Weckstein	473-1366
<i>Fourth Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</i>		
Canasta	Suzy Anderson	559-737-7321
<i>Fourth Monday at 10:30 a.m.</i>		
Crafts	Karen Lujan	489-2895
<i>3rd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.</i>		
Mexican Train	Karen Thomas	473-0303
<i>3rd Friday, call for details</i>		



Some of our members need a little
Sunshine

Thinking of you cards went out to:
Linda Woodworth, Karen Thomas,
Jacklynn Andress, Tess Wilmot,
Mary Guernsey, Diane O'Lear,
and Carol Browne

Sympathy cards to the family of
Vivien McClintock,
Mildreene Kirby for the loss of her stepson
and Patti Roberts, for the loss of her
daughter

If you know any member who needs
sunshine, please contact Freddie Newman,
(805) 489-6265

From the City of Arroyo Grande:



Paint & Pinot

Enjoy a fun night out in the Village and create a beautiful 16 x 12 wooden sign that you get to choose 1 of the 5 sayings available - you will love to display this around your home. Artist Amy Wicks will take you step-by-step through the process. You will have a great time being creative while you relax and enjoy award-winning wine from Verdad & Lindquist Family Wines. Your first glass is on us! Friday, March 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Verdad & Lindquist Family Wines. Register at the Woman's Club or online at www.arroyogrande.org.

Serger Sewing

Instructor Mary Jo Gabel will teach you how to use your SERGER for much more than just finishing seams. Learn to make tension adjustments for the different stitches as well as when using decorative threads. Computerized embroidery machines have amazing capabilities. Learn the tips and tricks to successful embroidery. Tuesdays, March 24 – May 12; 9:00 am – 2:00 p.m. Register at the Woman's Club or online at www.arroyogrande.org.