

Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande Bulletin

COMMUNITY SERVICE, FUN, AND FRIENDS

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Message from our President

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Dear Ladies of the Club,

Here come the holidays! We have officially entered the holiday season. Do you plan to celebrate Halloween this year? Jim didn't want me to put up our giant black cat since we won't be handing out candy from our house, but our neighborhood is planning a parade with treats at the end for our local kids. We will put our chairs in the driveway and watch the parade go by.

A committee from your board has been busy thinking of ways to separate you from some of your money, so you will be receiving a "Silly Tax" in the mail very soon. We hope you will enjoy a few chuckles as you consider donating to our fundraiser. All of the money received will be used for our charity projects—Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Arroyo Grande Hospital Emergency Fund and, funds permitting, scholarships.

The board has been meeting at Strother Park every month to carry on as best we can. I hope you have received a call from one of our board members just to keep in touch. We are concerned for all our members and want you to know we miss you.

I have some copies of the Club photo album available if you would like one. Give me a call or send an e-mail and I will get it to you. They really are nice pictures of everyone!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye It's Time to Pay Your Silly Tax

It is time to put the "FUN" in fundraising. We are counting on you to help us have fun increasing our club funds. We can't play Bingo, we can't hold the Artisan Faire, we couldn't participate in the parade and decorate cookies, we can't even play cards — so we are doing this! We are sending you a Silly Tax form. Watch your mail for the Silly Tax. Let's stay together and keep our club strong!!

We hope you will do your part.

Jeanette, Barbara, Charlie, Toni

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Each month we will feature 2 club members in an effort to get to know each other better.



Barbara Wright, Club Recording Secretary

Barbara is a 5th generation California. She grew up on a 20 acre farm in Modoc County. At 18 she moved to southern California and worked for Ma Bell where she met her husband, Robert. They dated and it was months before he found out that she was a minor—he was 26 at the time. Robert started his 21 years of Navy career that year and they were married.

As a military family they lived in Japan for 5 1/2 years, Oceanside for 5 years, Annapolis Naval Academy for 3 years and various other places in the U. S. A.

Barbara has a varied background of jobs, herself. The list of her accomplishments includes working for Estee Lauder, the State of California Welfare Dept., the Post Exchange in Japan, Atascadero State Hospital, Cal Trans, even a carpet store among many others. Barb has two daughters, Terri and Jeanne, three grandchildren, one great granddaughter and one great grandson on the way. Barb has lived alone with her pet dog, Amiga for the last 10 years.

Bonnie Newman

Bonnie grew up in Chicago and moved to southern California in the 50's. She moved to San Bernardino where she was a claims examiner for All State Insurance Co. for San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. She met her husband, Don, on a blind date and they were married in 1964. Don was a motor CHP officer just as Bonnie's father had been until he was killed on duty when Bonnie was 12 years old. In 1971, they moved to this area which made Bonnie very happy because Don was still with the CHP, but there are no motor cycle officers in our county. They lived in SLO and Pismo and when the big yard work got to be too much, they moved to Sunrise Terrace where they live with their pooch, Smokey. They have one son and one daughter, one granddaughter, one great granddaughter and one great grandson.





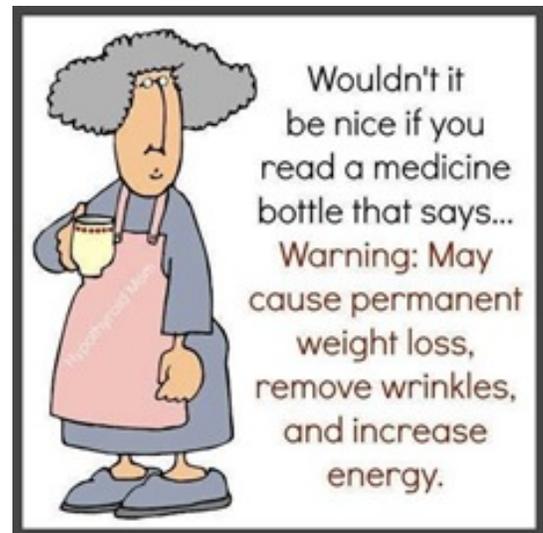
The citizens of San Luis Obispo County can vote in person starting at 9 a.m. On Halloween (October 31st). In-person voting will continue each day until the close of voting at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, November 3rd. The Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande, with the help of 20 hard working individuals, will be keeping the South County Regional Center open for voting for the four days. Members of the Pismo and Arroyo Grande Lions Clubs will be working, also.

Five members have volunteered to work on the computers. Three ladies, who are not members, volunteered to help the Woman's Club raise funds. Two spouses have volunteered to help as well. Almost all have volunteered to work multiple shifts over the four days. Many thanks to all of these individuals for volunteering to help raise funds from the one sure fund raiser that we have available to us this year.

This is the first time for San Luis Obispo County to check voters in on computers and print out ballots on demand at the polling centers. It is in the best interest of everyone to use the mail-in ballot sent to you and drop it off at a secure box for ballots, such as at the South County Regional Center. Standing in long lines is not voting; it is a test of physical and emotional stamina.

by Elisabeth Koch-Murray

If you hate wearing a mask, you're really not going to like the ventilator.



Time to start thinking about which lunch schedule you are on. If the club house opens back up in January our first meeting will be soon after. Don't forget to look in your Membership Directory starting on page 13 to see what month you will be serving.

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Return Service Requested



Instead of the John I call my
bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I
say I go to the Jim first thing
every morning!!!

SUNSHINE SENT THIS WAY

Thinking of you card to:

Ginnie Howells
Alice Witt
Barbara Wright
Deane Reynolds
Deanna Millis
Jean Schultz

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note or simply recognition call or email
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Karen Dixon	6
Ginnie Howells	12
Rose Scalzo	13
Sherrie Siegel	13
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I'd love to hear from you!