

Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande Bulletin

COMMUNITY SERVICE, FUN, AND FRIENDS

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Message from our President



Hello Ladies,

Can you believe it is almost October? The time just slips away, doesn't it? The last few months have been so unusual that the days melt together. I can't even remember what I did last week because it was just like the week before. Are you feeling that way too? I certainly do miss all of you.

Did you receive a copy of the Woman's Club Photo Album? It is a lengthy download (for that I apologize) but the photos are so good. Thank you, Mary Carson and Diane O'Lear for all the great smiles you captured. If you do not have Internet, the board voted to have the album printed out and sent to you. I will be doing that very soon. I can print additional copies for others but it is rather pricey.

Your board of directors met at Strother Park on the first Wednesday of September. At the meeting we honored Deanna Millis with a life membership to our club. Check out the photo. We set up a committee to work on fun-raising. We approved the budget for the 2020-2021 year.

Hopefully, you will be contacted by at least one member of the board this month. We want to hear how you are doing. Normally, we would have a chance to hear from you at the club meetings, but the city has informed me that there are no immediate plans to reopen the clubhouse. We just have to wait and see.

We have started a column in the newsletter called "Getting to Know You". Let me know if you enjoyed it and are willing to participate by giving us an interview.

Stay safe and remember to smile (even if no one can see it).

Virtual hugs, Toni



CONGRATULATIONS, DEANNA MILLIS

It is with gratitude for 20+ years of service to our Woman's Club and the city of Arroyo Grande that we have honored Deanna Millis with Life Membership. She was honored at the September Board meeting at Strother Park.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

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

Meet Pat Schiller, Club Treasurer

Pat met her husband, Jim, when they were both working for a bank in Seattle—they've been married for 61 years. They both had successful banking careers and then founded The Credit Bureau of San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County from 1983-1992. "It's a perfect match, we like the same things. One thing we have in common is traveling." After selling their business, they bought a motor home and spent full time touring the United States and Canada for three years. One of Pat's favorite trips was to China.



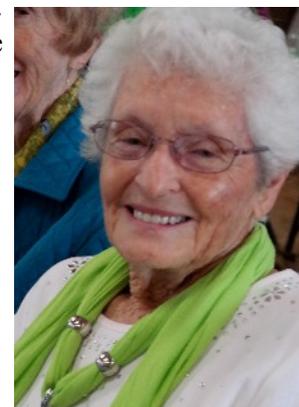
Pat and Jim have three children, four grandchildren and 1 great child.

Introducing Sally Payne

Sally and her husband moved to Arroyo Grande from Lancaster 31 years ago. They vacationed here before they moved here because Sally's parents lived in the same mobile park where Sally now lives. She lives alone now, but never feels lonely here because she always meets a friend when she goes walking. Sally has always been a walker, and you will find her at the park or in the village walking every day.

For 20 years Sally volunteered at the A G Hospital and through her Membership in Newcomers, the Woman's Club and her card groups has many friends in our community.

Her daughter, Toni, and her granddaughter live in Los Osos. Very recently her son and daughter-in-law moved to Arizona from Los Osos and she misses them terribly. "I really love this community."



FUND RAISING NEWS: (by Elisabeth Koch-Murray)

The Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande has partnered with members of the Lions Club of Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande to work the South County Regional Center during the four days of in-person voting for the general election. This is the largest polling center in the Five Cities Area. Not only will we have members working the computers to check people in and print out ballots, but we will also have our members monitoring the ballot box, assisting voters with curb-side voting, working with provisional voters, sanitizing voting areas, assisting voters with the ICX machines for the disabled, and working as greeters. I will be asking members who volunteered to work four hour shifts what kinds of jobs they will be willing to do this month. Training for the election will happen in October; I will be calling all who volunteered to let you know what is involved.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Elisabeth Koch-Murray at 831-595-6507. We have enough people, but it is always nice to have some back-up.

THE MASKED BOARD MEMBERS

CAN YOU GUESS WHO'S WHO?



(Anita McCort, Bobbi Cherry, Jeanette Conde, Elisabeth Koch-Murray, Deanna Millis and Pat Schiller.)

IN AND OUT GIFT



Installation of the new officers was held at the September board meeting.

During that installation Toni was given her outgoing president's gift (for 2019 President) by Charlie Hanna. It was a handmade bowl made by Sandy Ferris Ceramics.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

While searching the Internet Sandy Ferris came across a mention of her 6th great grandmother and where she was buried. So she emailed a cousin living in Scotland and asked if he'd go to that cemetery and look for the grave. He found the grave marker for Jean (Taylor) Tannahill who died in 1727. What a find for a genealogy nut!



REST IN PEACE - JANINE LEINGANG

Janine passed away August 26, 2020 at the age of 86. She was a member for a short period of time, 2016-2017 before she moved to Arizona to be near her daughter.

Many of you knew Janine as the sister-in-law of Pat Schiller. Janine was well liked by many at the club and will be missed.



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SUNSHINE SENT THIS WAY

Thinking of you card to:

Deanna Millis
Ginnie Howell
Mary Guernsey
Sherry Headington

Sympathy card to:

Pat Schiller for Janine Leingang's
passing.

Get Well cards to:

Bobbi Cherry
Danielle Salkin
Helen Biery

If you know anyone who needs a cheery
note or simply recognition call or email
Freddie Newman at 805-489-6265
bobandfreddie@gmail.com



Tacy Lee	4
Toni Kelly	6
Alice Witt	20
Sherry Headington	23
Arylane Hill	23
Sara Needham	25

Correction to Membership Directory:

Mary Guernsey address is incorrect in the new
directory. Will be correct after January 1, 2021
without the #246.

If you have an article or idea for the newsletter
please let me know. Call or email Sandy Ferris at
805-773-0356 or sferris40@yahoo.com

I'd love to hear from you!