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Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande

Now Playing Fun, Friends, Community Service

PRESIDENT'S Message

This is a year of *Great Expectations*. In *September the Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande, founded in 1937, will celebrate it's 80th year. Happy Birthday. At the upcoming Dessert Luncheon you will learn many historical facts (we will be playing some historical games). There will be sweets, fruit, cheese and crackers in lieu of a full luncheon. Please donate \$5.00 toward the Coffee and Tea Fund. Your generosity is much appreciated.*

Please march with us at the Harvest Festival Parade on Saturday, September 23rd. We will be using the lovely pink parasols again this year. There will be more news later regarding our at-

September Dessert Luncheon Friday September 8, 2017 @ 1 pm

Attending our first luncheon??? Of course you are. Please send in your \$5 check by 9/4/17 or pay at the door. Check Payable to: Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande



tire. Starting October, we have *Great Expectations* for delicious luncheons prepared by our former caterers, who will rejoin us again this year. Please let them know how delighted we all are to have them return. Despite rising foods costs our luncheons will remain at \$14.00. There will be no additional cost to you this year.

We have *Great Expectations* for our upcoming fundraisers as well. Alison Stuart had so many vendors requesting spaces that she will offer the lower deck off the upper parking lot to artisans. January we will have our Music and Dance Recital to support a scholarship in one of those two areas. Thanks to Patti

Debbie Audet

Roberts, we will host our bingo fundraiser at St. John's Church this year (think comfortable seats and more room than the Woman's Club can offer). Bring all your friends to this event. I have *Great expectations* for the growth of the Woman's Club. Kudos to Anita McCort for growing our membership over the summer. Our long awaited new kitchen construction will begin in January and our caterers have already planned menus which don't require the use of the kitchen. I am very excited about this year, the renewal of friendships and welcoming new members into our group of accomplished women. We are off to a wonderful start—let's keep the momentum going.

SUNSHINE LADY



Call me if you know of a Club Member who needs a cheery note:

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*This should put a **SMILE** on your face.*



On Duty Crew



Don't sit under the Apple Tree

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GALS

Loretta Newman
Pat Schiller
Barbara Schieffer
Beverlee Handley
Chris Finney
Carlene Alexander
Sally Weitkamp
Gaye Peltzman
Suzy Anderson
Deane Reynolds
Barbara Wright
Valerie Kates
Joyce House
Sally Payne

September Program and More *Sofia McHugh*

SEPTEMBER

Director of Training, for the New K9s, Nichole Hern, will tell us about this wonderful and innovative program in the training of service dogs. These dogs can decrease the levels of anxiety by supporting many specific needs which does much to improve their owners lives. This young lady is very dedicated to her program.

OCTOBER

We will have the 5 Cities Fire Department's ON DUTY CREW and it is quite fortuitous because that is "Fire Prevention Week". We've had some bad fires near our communities. In May, a fire in my park completely destroyed two homes. Always good to know more about what we can do to prevent such disasters and let our firemen know how much they are appreciated.

NOVEMBER

On a lighter note, this month we will be listening to Sandy Smallwood's melodic renditions of 30's-50's music. Sandy has performed around the area for several years, and I am very familiar with her singing. Sandy has previously performed for our Club.

Ways and Means

HELLO EVERYONE!

It's that time of the year again—time to resume our outstanding Club activities and get going with planning our fundraisers so we can continue to contribute to our community in the form of college scholarships and donations to many worthy local charitable organizations.

First up will be the

Women's Club 10th Annual Artisan Faire, to be held on Saturday, November 18th from 10 AM to 4 PM at the clubhouse. It is very important that all Club members mark this date on their calendars now and start spreading the word of this event to our families, friends, and neighbors as bringing in the public is key to the success of

Alison Stuart

the Faire (and our ability to continue to attract first class local artists and crafters). If you know anyone who would like to be a vendor at the Faire (and creates handmade art or crafts—no manufactured good are allowed), please ask them to contact me ASAP. Naturally, we welcome all the club members to help with (con't pg. 3)

Life Begins at 80.....

Living life to the fullest at 80. Suzy Anderson and Barbara Vasquez celebrated their 80th birthdays in style. Zip Line anyone?????

Linda Woodworth thought she was attending a Bridal Shower for her Granddaughter to be. Turned out it was a surprise birthday party in her honor and she was 45 minutes late.



Suzy and Barbara—
Zip Line Queens



Linda—"Those were the days, my Friends, we thought they've never end....."

Membership

We Need New Members!

I have two topics to bring to your attention: first we need to acknowledge new members, and second, your participation is needed in the recruitment of potential members.

To help you identify and make new members feel welcome, we will post their pictures in the entryway of the Clubhouse. Your greeting of new members will connect them to our club

Anita McCort

and enhance membership retention. Let's make them feel welcome! Recruitment of new members is vital for the well being of our Club. Please talk to your friends and neighbors about our Club activities. If they show interest in becoming a member, pass on their names and phone numbers to me for contact. I will explain the club's goals, ascertain their level of interest and aid those committed in joining our Club.

WELCOME New & Returning Members

Anita McCort has been a busy Membership VP. Throughout the summer, she has spread the good word for our Club. Please take time to introduce yourselves to these new members: Barbara Wright, Marsha Stillman, Jean Schultz, and Deane Reynolds. And, our wonderful Caterers and returning members Dagmar Baumann, and Carlene Legault.



Dana Pojas 3rd Place in Sewing



Joan Goodall 3rd Place

WAYS AND MEANS (Con't)

The Faire Café & encourage you to sign up with Moe Boyd at the September club Dessert Luncheon if you can:

1) Bake an Apple Pie
Arroyo Grande apples will be provided through the generosity of Mary Carson (and her amazing apple tree) - you supply the crust and your favorite recipe and bring the pie to

the Faire either the afternoon before or the day of the Faire.

2) Work a shift at our Faire Café on the day of the Faire—No, you don't need to be there all day and we welcome any amount of time you are able to give. There will be an initial meeting to organize this year's Café on Friday, September 15th at 4:40 PM,

Alison Stuart

at the Red Dirt Cafe. Please sign up with Moe and if you can't make the meeting, not to worry—you will be kept informed and your input will be very welcome.

3) Contribute food for the Café once we get the menu set.

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Gloria Haas 2nd Place



Mary Carson 2nd Place

MID-STATE FAIR WINNERS

Several members of our Arroyo Grande Woman's Club submitted entries into the California Mid-State Fair this summer. Many came home with ribbons! The Art Group all entered their paintings. Laura Volpatek came home with two second place ribbons, Gloria Haas won a second place ribbon,

Sharon Boyajian won a third and Mary Carson won two seconds. Beyond the Art Group, Joan Goodall won a 3rd for her painting. Dana Pojas won a first and third for her entries in the sewing category. And, Moe Boyd won a first place; a Judges Special Award for her beautiful stitchery.

Mary Carson

Several of the paintings will be on display at the September meeting.



Moe Boyd: 1st Place and Judges Special Award



Sharon Boyajian 3rd Place



Laura Vopatek 2nd Place



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WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote teamwork through participation in community projects, to recognize youth through scholarships, and to value the beauty of friendships amongst women.

EMPTY BOWLS



Attention!!! Mary Carson has 20 tickets (\$25 ea) for the Homeless Coalition Empty Bowls Community Luncheon. The date of this event is Wednesday, September 13th between 11 am and 1:30 pm..held at: St. Patrick's Church Hall.

WAYS AND MEANS (con't)

Alison Stuart

Last year was an outstanding success (we sold out of almost everything really quickly) so hope to do even better this year with your assistance! We welcome other kinds of pie as well as cookies (chocolate chips or peanut butter), bars, etc., as long as you are prepared to make a significant quantity and we know well in advance, so we can get your item on the menu. I am also looking for people to take shifts, on the day of the Faire, as cashiers at the Café and at the front door to sell raffle tickets for our raffle prize (need not be present

to Win). Raffle tickets will be available at the October and November club meetings and also on demand (just call—I'll be happy to deliver as many as you think you can sell) - this is an important source of revenue, from the Faire, so hopefully everyone will commit to selling at least a few raffle tickets to people that can't attend the Faire but would like to contribute to our excellent cause.

Questions and suggestions very much welcome. Don't hesitate to call (473-1866 or email kalinom@sbcglobal.net)

Thanks with love & hugs,
Alison

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Art Mary Carson 473.5801
Mondays 10-2pm Brown Bag Lunch
Canasta Patti Roberts 474.0444
Third Wednesday at 11:30am
Canasta Sherry Heddington 489.0843
Fourth Wednesday at 10:30am
Canasta Suzy Anderson 473.1819
Fourth Monday at 10:30am
Crafts Karen Lujan 489.2895
3rd & 4th Wednesdays @ 9:30am
Out and About events are encouraged....watch the Bulletin for information. If you have an idea bring it up at a Meeting!!