

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE BULLETIN

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April 2018



The Commitments

I have begun each message with a movie title. The Commitments is a favorite of ours and I recommend it to those who enjoy rock and roll music. Set in Ireland, young musicians harbor dreams of fame. It is somewhat quirky, like the juxtaposition of Irish decorations with a ballet Folklorico dancer at our last luncheon. Both brought joy to their audiences.



I was asked at a meeting last night when we were having Bingo! So, unlike The Commitments, our events have become famous and highly successful. Several of our brand new members worked with us "old timers" to ensure the event's success. The level of commitment shown by our enthusiastic new members has reenergized the club. Thank you to all who have helped provide scholarships and donations to local charities by participating in our fund raisers.

We have an outstanding board nominated for next year and hope to see most of you at our April meeting to vote for them.



Debbie Audet

Hello Spring!

Our April committee co-chairs, Sherry Headington and Karen Lujan, want us to be very colorful at our April 13th meeting. After all, we want to welcome Spring!



Sofia McHugh reports that she will be able to say that Elvis Is In The Building. Jim Herfurth will be presenting many Elvis songs we all remember. Jim was asked to perform at the opening of the Woman's prison last year, he has performed around the area for different events and for a few years in Arizona, he was part of a Legends group.



Carleen and Dagmar, our caterers, were talking about making up some yummy wraps for the menu. And, they will plan on making gluten free for members who make the request when making reservations. Please contact Ellen Bavaro by Monday, April 9, at 473-2834, or send your check for \$14 (made out to the Woman's Club of AG) to her at 832 Jennings Dr. Arroyo



Our long time member, Betty Dodson, bequeathed \$5,000.00 to the Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande. She passed away this last December, and we will remember her for her smile and for being so helpful to the Woman's Club by volunteering her time and efforts, especially with our book sales. Thank you, Betty.





GREETINGS AND HAPPY TIDINGS! Our last fundraiser of the club year, Spring Fling Bingo, was a great success and I hope everyone who attended had a very enjoyable time. As always putting on a fund raiser is a collaborative effort and I want to thank everyone who helped, from Dana who kicked us off with colorful and eye-catching posters, to Robyn who spearheaded our publicity, to Snooks for creating another beautiful Fabulous Money Hat, to everyone who donated awesome Bingo prizes and raffle prizes, to all of you who sold tickets and brought your friends, family and neighbors, to Carolyn, Rose and Sharon for their amazing efforts in putting together two outstanding pop-up jewelry stores, to Toni for signage and organization and cashiering, and to Moe and Loretta and everyone else who worked so hard preparing and serving food and beverages on the day. If I miss thanking you individually please consider this message one of heartfelt gratitude - your assistance and support is what makes our club so special! We have fully funded our scholarship and charitable giving goals for this year and that is a remarkable accomplishment!

Please plan to come and celebrate our scholarship winners at the May club luncheon as there is nothing more satisfying than seeing the "fruits of our labor" so appreciated by deserving young people in our community.

With love and hugs, Alison.



Winner of our \$100 Hat from Bingo was Nancy Joy!



Thanks for your hard work, Alison!



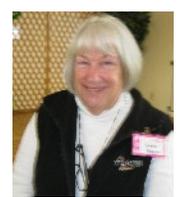
Many thanks to our March committee. Co-chairs Debbie Audet and Laura Vopatek, with their helpers, Toni Kelly, Anita McCort, Caroline Blewitt, Rose Scalzo, Pat Schiller, Sally Payne, Sofia McHugh, Jackie Thomas, and Linda Woodworth, were wearin' the green and sharin' the pot of gold with the members!



Winner of Opportunity Drawing: May English!



Birthday girls: Sharon Boyajian, Sandy Ferris, Mildreene Kirby, Karen Lujan, Barbara Bowler, and Gayle Quain.





April Birthdays

Pat Hermenegildo	6
Alison Stuart	15
Robyn Dunne	16
Kay Johnson	18
Kathy Goering	23

Dana Pojas, our website guru is pregnant with their second baby, a girl, due in July. They are thrilled and we are thrilled for them! Unfortunately, Dana doesn't think she will be able to keep up with the website after the new baby arrives. She has created a detailed manual on the website and she is hoping to find a member who will shadow her for a couple of months. By the time July rolls around the member should be pretty comfortable doing it on her own. Dana will be available to help with questions or issues that may come up. Dana has kept the website on an extremely user friendly platform. She says it is honestly, a very easy task - and If you can send an email, you can maintain the website. Please let President Debbie know if you are interested in working on our website.



Welcome to our Newest Members!! So glad you joined us!

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REMINDER!!!

2018/19 CLUB DUES! Financial Secretary Sandy Ferris is collecting dues for the 2018/19 year. Please make checks for \$35 payable to Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande. You can send your check to Sandy at 698 Vista Pacifica Cir, Pismo Beach or pay at the upcoming April or May luncheon.

Note: Your check will not be cashed until June 2018.

Be sure to be at the April 13th meeting to vote on next year's Executive Board Members to represent us for the Woman's Club year 2018/19. The slate to be voted on for new officers is;



Second Director: Michelle Walker

First Director: Debbie Audet

Financial Secretary: Sandy Ferris

Corresponding Secretary: Jeanette Conde

Treasurer: Loretta Newman

Recording Secretary: Linda Woodworth

Third VP Membership: Anita McCort

Second VP, Ways & Means: Alison Stuart

First VP, Programs: Sharon Boyajian

President: Toni Kelly

Correction for Yearbook

Linda Kay Johnson's corrected email:
lindakayjohnsonjd@gmail.com.

Members, if you'd like to volunteer for a job on the Standing Committees or Special Committees (see your yearbook) for next year's board, make sure you let Toni Kelly know that you are interested.

Get Involved!

Thank you to the Nominating Committee, Suzy Anderson, Gretchen Weckstein, and Patti Roberts.

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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: Patti Roberts, 474-0444.

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: Suzy Anderson, 473-1819.

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

Please send your news article or Bulletin input to Mary Carson, by the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter.
maryccarson@msn.com or 473-5801



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

Donna Carlson, Bobbie Clerkin
Laura Vopatek, Alice Witt,
Jean Schultz, Mary Carson,
Carleen Legault and Carlene
Alexander

And, to Beverly Weaver in the loss of her husband, Don



Construction is underway on our clubhouse kitchen. There was a 3 week delay due to finding asbestos in the old flooring. A special crew removed it. There is a new sidewalk around the back of the club. Rain is slowing the progress, too. Be patient, it's finally happening.

